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ONLY A BLUFF.

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BRAZILIAN EPISODE.

Admiral Benham Gives Details of Recent Events.

OUR VESSELS WERE FIRED UPON.

A Marine on One of the Insurgent Vessels Fires a Musket at the Amy—This Is Promptly Responded to by the Detroit—Only Small Arms Were Used and No Damage Was Done.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan 31.—[Copyrighted, 1894, by the Associated Press.] The following statement has been made to the Associated Press correspondent by Admiral Benham, commander of the United States fleet in this harbor:

The insurgent forces on Cobras Island last Friday fired upon a ship flying the United States flag. I protested to Admiral Saldanha Da Gama against this action and his response was that he had warned the commander of the ship when it was at the bar at Rio Janeiro as to the whereabouts of the danger line. I ordered Admiral Da Gama to cease the firing.

Both the guns on the island of Cobras and the guns of the insurgent warship Trajano opened fire Saturday upon the bark Agate, a vessel hailing from New York. I warned Admiral Da Gama at once that if the fire was repeated I would fire back. I also warned him that if he touched an American ship or goods I would consider him a pirate. I told him that I would protect American property absolutely from the fire of his guns and that I should retaliate upon him for any damage done, unless it was entirely apparent that the damage was due to chance shots.

Admiral Benham says that he notified Admiral Da Gama unofficially that firing by the insurgents upon the wharves for the purpose merely of creating terror and to prolong a blockade would not be permitted so far as Americans and American vessels were concerned. To this communication the insurgent admiral made no answer.

The captains of American vessels, Admiral Benham continues, intimated that they wanted to go to the wharves and the American admiral notified Admiral Da Gama that it was his intention to convey them at sunrise on Monday. Fearing trouble Admiral Benham ordered that the vessels of his fleet be cleared for action.

The three ships referred to were the Amy, the Good News and the Julia Robbins. The captains of two of the ships weakened and failed to come into the harbor. The Amy was the only one that ventured in and she was escorted by the United States cruiser Detroit. As a precaution against any possible aggressive action on the part of the insurgents the cruisers New York, Charleston and Newark were assigned to watch the actions of Da Gama's ships Aquidaban and Tamandare, while the Detroit and the San Francisco were signalled to take positions near the Trajano and Guanabara.

These precautions certainly proved effective and the insurgents, in the face of the formidable array of American vessels, made but the feeblest attempt to hinder the Amy's progress to her wharf.

No guns were opened upon her by Da Gama's vessels and as a matter of course the American vessels did not fire upon the insurgent ships.

The insurgent motion consisted of this: As the Amy got abreast of the Guanabara a marine on the last named vessel aimed a musket at her and fired. Two musket shots were fired at the Guanabara and the Trajano from the Amy's escort, the Detroit, in return. This was all the firing done during the Amy's trip and it was enough. All opposition ceased at once and the use of heavy guns was not considered necessary at any time.

The reason that the other two ships which had notified Admiral Benham that they wished to go to their wharves failed to do so is that their commanders were prevented from entering the harbor by a man of the name of Rollins, who is believed to be the agent of an English firm which has been furnishing the rebels with money.

At a later hour Admiral Da Gama conferred with his officers upon the advisability of surrendering to the Detroit in consequence of the musket shots fired. He was dissuaded from doing so, but it is thought possible that he may yet decide to surrender to the American commander.

There is no doubt that Admiral Da Gama is in a bad way. A proposed compromise has been refused by Peixoto's government and it seems to be only a matter of time when he will have to give up the struggle. The complications of the insurgent situation are increased by the absence of Admiral Mello. The failure of the latter admiral to arrive here to the assistance of the insurgent fleet has given rise to the report that he is dead.

The commanders of 16 warships here, including five American and four English and French, have sent messages to Admiral Benham congratulating him upon his prompt action.

The Austrian commander cleared ship and [illegible] to help the American admiral in case help was necessary.

An Insurgent Victory.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan 31.—Alarming reports have been received here of government disasters at Curitiba, Paragua and Antonina. It is stated that these places have been captured by the insurgents and that the government troops have fled, abandoning their arms and munitions of war.

A RIVER OF DEATH.

What the Drinking of Sewage Water Has Done in Dakota.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan 31.—Fully 1,500 people, one fourth the entire population, are sick in this city. The death rate has been averaging 10 daily. This is the second of the ravages by typhoid fever in this city. The United States court has been in session here, and a number of jurors and witnesses from other parts of the state and from Minnesota have contracted the disease. Grand Forks gets its water from the Red Lake Falls river, into which Crookston dumps its sewage.

The water flow is small and would scarcely purify itself at best, but it is now covered with nearly three feet of ice and is little more than an inclosed sewer. The disease is abating somewhat, but deaths continue in terrible proportion to the population. Water is now being universally boiled before use.

MIDNIGHT RIOT

One Man Probably Fatally Shot and a Number of Others Injured.

PITTSBURG, Jan 31.—A riot occurred shortly after midnight at the Vesuvius iron works of Moorhead Brothers & Company, Sharpsburg, near here, between the strikers and nonunion men. One man was probably fatally shot and a number were injured. Some time ago the company reduced wages 15 per cent and the employes refused it. The plant was shut down and a few days ago the finishing department resumed with nonunion men.

Last night the strikers held a meeting and resolved to stand firm. After the adjournment about 50 colored and white men started for the mill to drive the nonunion men out. With curses and yells the mob tore down the fence and made a rush for the finishing department. About a dozen men were at work. The mob carried revolvers, clubs and stones. They fired several volleys and at the first one a workman whose name is not known fell to the floor shot through the back. He will probably die.

The workmen were then surrounded, and being outnumbered 4 to 1 fled precipitately from the mill, protecting themselves with tools and pieces of iron. They were driven some distance and then escaped. Several were injured, but how seriously is not known. After their flight the mob quickly dispersed. The plant was at once shut down and the furnaces banked.

No attempt will be made to resume until the men have protection. The leaders of the mob are not known.

STRIKE ON IN EARNEST

All the Miners in the Panhandle District Have Quit Work.

WHEELING, Jan 31.—The strike of the miners of the Panhandle district, which includes all the mines of Ohio, Brooke and Marshall counties, is now on in earnest. There were some hopes of a settlement till last night, when all efforts failed.

The men met in conference and decided to offer the operators a reduction of 3 cents, and this not being accepted they proposed arbitration. The operators refused to consider the proposition unless the men would accept [illegible] cents a ton to begin with, which they claimed was necessary to put them on the same footing as the Pennsylvania minimum. This was rejected by the miners and the order was issued for all the miners to leave the mines at once.

This applies to all miners, including those at Elm Grove, who have been working under an agreement between the miners union and the operators. It is the intention of the operators to put nonunion men in the places of the strikers and this is almost sure to cause trouble.

Heavy Storm in New England.

BOSTON, Jan 31.—A heavy storm is general over New England and trains are greatly delayed, while the telegraphic communication is in many instances entirely cut off. Portsmouth, N. H., reports great damage to wires and tearing of [illegible]. Over 12 inches of snow have fallen at Worcester. Bangor, Lewiston and Portland are experiencing a furious northeast gale with heavy snow. A veritable cyclone is raging at Amesbury.

Will See the Hanging.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Jan 31.—It is estimated that 1,500 people will attend the hanging of Bob Miller here on Feb 9. It being the first public hanging in southeastern Kentucky the mountaineers have determined to turn out en masse. Sheriff John C. Colson will have a large posse on the ground to preserve the peace.

Receiver's Office Robbed.

WATERTOWN, S. D., Jan 31.—The office of the receiver of the general land office at this place was last night robbed of $1,800. The money was locked in the safe last night and this morning it was gone. The thief must have had the combination to the safe, as it was not broken in any way. Receiver Eddy says that he knows no one except himself and his clerk who knew the combination.

Roby Again Heard From.

HAMMOND, Ind., Jan 31.—The Roby Athletic club through its president, M. Champaign of this city, has announced that the organization would give a $40,000 purse to get the Corbett-Jackson fight and would present the state with $20,000 providing Governor Matthews gives permission to allow the mill to be pulled off in their arena at Roby.

Gave His Employes a Dividend.

ELKHART, Ind., Jan 31.—Charles Conn, business manager of his horn [illegible], divided last night over $12,000 with the workmen of the factory, being a percentage of the profits of the year's business. He did the same last year. Mr Conn said a year ago that the tariff yielded this extra profit, but he preferred giving it to his employes rather than keeping it.

A Strike Adjusted.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan 31.—Five hundred miners at Coronia who went out on a strike two weeks ago on account of a difference between them and the company relative to the price for house rents, material, etc., have returned to work, the differences being adjusted satisfactorily at a conference between the men and the operators.

Charged With Conspiracy.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan 31.—Benaiah Williams of Chicago, ex-president of the defunct Delaney Clock company, was arrested yesterday charged with conspiracy to commit a felony. The company had a capital stock of $100,000 and the arrest is supposed to have grown out of its failure. Williams was put under bonds to appear for trial in April.

Disasters in the Black Sea.

LONDON, Jan 31.—A dispatch to The Times from Odessa says: There have been severe storms entailing enormous loss on small craft in the Black sea. Two steamers have also foundered and the loss of life as far as known foots up to 35.

Robbery the Only Object.

WASHINGTON, Jan 31.—The state department has further information from Rome showing that robbery alone was the motive of those who broke open the safe of the United States consulate and not a purpose to secure any important papers.

An Illicit Distillery Seized.

PLYMOUTH, Ind., Jan 31.—An illicit distillery was located by Deputy Revenue Collector [illegible] of Lake county on John Lacer's [illegible] yesterday. The outfit together with six barrels of whisky was confiscated.

RAILWAY MAGNATES

They Will Not Be Pleased With Two Senate Bills.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILLS.

Assessments Made to Pay the Expenses of Running the Railroad Commissioner's Department—The House Caucus Agrees to Vote For Biennial Sessions—Various Other Ohio State News.

COLUMBUS, Jan 31.—Mr McMaken introduced in the senate a bill which will make the railroad magnates have unpleasant sensations. It contains two provisions, one that the expense of running the railroad commissioner's department shall be assessed upon all the railroads of the state in proportion to their net earnings, and the other requiring railroads to file annually with the commissioner a list of stockholders, their postoffice addresses and the amount of stock owned by each.

It has been found impossible to obtain this list in trials to enforce the law making stockholders liable in any amount double the amount of their holdings, and the passage of the McMaken bill would obviate the difficulty.

Mr Ramy introduced a bill authorizing the board of education of Green township, Hamilton county, to issue $1,500 of bonds and use the proceeds of their sale to construct a new school house at D[illegible].

The senate passed the following bills: By Mr Akers: House bill giving the probate court of Preble county concurrent jurisdiction with the common pleas court in minor criminal cases and proceedings to prevent crime.

Senate bill requiring that the inmates of the [illegible] county infirmary shall vote in the precinct in which they last resided.

The Van Pelt resolution sent over from the house was again defeated by a tie vote. This resolution calls for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the distress existent and to endeavor to provide means of relief. There was a long discussion over the resolution, which was defeated by the senate a few days ago. The prevailing opinion was that all the members knew all about the distress and were all willing to do all in their power to provide employment for idle men, and that the appointment of a committee was unnecessary and would have the appearance of demagogy. Those who spoke pledged themselves to support all improvement bills which would furnish work to the unemployed, such as the Cincinnati and Dayton bills.

The house spent all morning in the discussion of Mr Woods' bill to allow the trustees of the Ohio State university to fix the salary of the president. An effort was made to have a limitation of $6,000 a year inserted, but it failed and the bill passed.

Mr G[illegible]'s senate bill appropriating about $[illegible] to pay for publishing the proposed amendment to the constitution was passed.

The house passed Mr [illegible]'s bill to provide for the erection of the monument [illegible] on the walk west of the statehouse. Mr Hunter's [illegible] to amend the bill so as to have the monument removed to the Xenia home was defeated.

The house adjourned at 12:30 p.m. in order that the Republicans might hold a caucus on the important question of holding biennial sessions.

The newspaper men were admitted to the caucus, the proceedings were dignified and the result was a decisive vote by Republicans [illegible] in favor of biennial sessions. The question came up before the caucus upon the motion of Mr Griffin to postpone action on the Locke resolution for sine die adjournment [illegible] four weeks. After able speeches by Mr Griffin in support of the motion and Mr Locke against the delay the motion was lost by a vote of 2 yeas to [illegible] nays. The members that voted for the motion and against biennial sessions were Messrs [illegible], Deaton, Felton, Griffin, Huffman, James, Kelly of Perry, [illegible], Richards, Rochester, Rowland and Steward.

On motion of Mr Griffin it was decided that the Republicans unanimously support the Locke resolution when it comes up in the house.

Caught the Thieves in the Act.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan 31.—Yesterday James Howell, Edward Kirchner and Grant Walt, colored, were arrested, charged with stealing from the Pennsylvania Railroad company. They have been spotted for some time and one night recently a railroad detective saw Howell and Kirchner haul goods away from the freight yard. Yesterday they confessed, implicating Walt and two boys, William S[illegible] and George Walt, both colored. The boys have skipped. The three under arrest would send the boys to the State Line coaling station east of here, where all trains stop. There they would enter cars on through freight trains and at the [illegible] throw off articles consisting of provisions, liquors, cigars, etc. The company's attorney is in the city and will look after the road's interests.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan 31.—The following articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday: The Sandusky, Milan and Huron Electric Railway company, Sandusky, certificate of decree of court changing name to the Sandusky, Milan and Norwalk Electric Railway company; the New Bremen Broom company, New Bremen, capital stock $10,000; Athenian Literary Society of the Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware.

Attempt to Dynamite a Building.

MARTINS FERRY, Jan 31.—Two large sticks of dynamite and a piece of fuse were found by boys under the Hodgen building, evidently placed there for the purpose of blowing up the structure. It is a large 2-story frame and is occupied by the general store of Hodgens & Ward, warehouse, hall and dwelling. A fashionable dance was held in the hall only a few nights ago. In the wareroom were 10 kegs of powder.

Damages Awarded.

FREMONT, O., Jan 31.—After nearly a week's trial Miss Anna Kistler of Sandusky county was awarded $13,500 damages against the Nickel Plate Railway company for permanent injuries received June 2, 1892, at a railway crossing between Colby and Green Springs, when she was run over by a freight train and her father killed. A $10,000 suit for Kistler's death is still pending.

WILL BE FLOATING PALACES.

The Steamers St. Louis and St. Paul the Largest Ever Built in This Country.

NEW YORK, Jan 31.—The St. Louis, the first of the magnificent steamers building for the International Navigation company, the American line, by William Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia, will be not only one of the finest of the Atlantic greyhounds, but it will be the first trans-Atlantic passenger steamship built in this country for [illegible] years. The companion ship will be known as the St. Paul.

These are to be the largest ships ever constructed in America. They will be 554 feet long on the water line, 63 feet wide and 42 feet deep. The gross tonnage will be 11,600 tons, considerably larger than the New York and the Paris. The steamships will have twin screws and two quadruple expansion engines, which will stand [illegible] pounds pressure and will develop about 20,000 collective indicated horse power. To support the outboard shaft bearings the hull is built out in a long and well braced steel frame, having both bosses cast in one piece and weighing about 68,000 pounds. This is one of the largest steel castings ever made in America. The question of safety under all conditions was given special attention in designing the ships. They are so subdivided by transverse bulkheads that even in the event of collision in [illegible] to a bulkhead whereby two compartments might fill with water, the ship would still float in safety.

The interior arrangements in both ships are for 320 first class passengers, 175 second class passengers and 800 steerage passengers. The first class passengers will occupy the center of the vessel, the second class will be between the stern and the center and the emigrants will be in the ends of the vessel. The main saloon will be large enough to seat all the first class passengers at once. It will be on the upper deck forward. The suites, consisting of bedroom, sitting room and bathroom, are arranged on the promenade deck. In their outward or small construction the new steamers will be like the Majestic and Teutonic, while the interiors will be like the New York. They will have only two smokestacks and two masts instead of three, as the Paris and New York have. The ships will be American from truck to keel. No foreign materials enter into their construction.

The ships have been especially arranged so as to be readily and quickly converted into armed cruisers carrying light but rapid firing guns. The conditions of the mail contract and the International Navigation company place these ships at the disposal of the navy.

REVENUE OFFICERS AND MOONSHINE

A Battle in Which One Man Is Mortally Wounded and Another Badly Hurt.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan 31.—A battle in which one man was mortally wounded and another badly hurt took place between revenue officers and moonshiners in Howard county early Sunday morning. Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Carpenter and a posse were on a raiding trip through Howard, Polk and S[illegible] counties, destroying in all 10 illicit stills.

In a valley of Cossatot mountains the officers came upon a band of moonshiners who refused to surrender. In the fight which followed 19 shots were fired. [illegible] Tomson, one of the outlaws, was shot three times and mortally wounded. Another moonshiner named [illegible] was shot four times but not fatally wounded. His son [illegible] was captured and placed in jail at [illegible] Point. None of the officers were wounded.

After the Corbett-Jackson Fight.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan 31.—A movement is on foot to secure the Corbett-Jackson fight for Superior, and the citizens who are behind the movement are serious in it. Secretary W. E. Hennessy of the chamber of commerce addressed a communication to Parson Davies, asking him if a proposition from this city would be considered. If a favorable reply is received it is proposed to form a company and raise $50,000 if necessary to secure the fight.

Deadlock Still Exists.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan 31.—The caucus reconvened at [illegible] p.m. and the effort at senatorial balloting was resumed. Forty-sixth ballot: Campbell 3, McLaurin 49, Taylor [illegible], Lowry 20, Stone [illegible]. Adjourned. It looks now like it is McLaurin against the field. The situation is becoming interesting, and it would surprise no one to [illegible] the end of the deadlock.

Pension Fraud Unearthed.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan 31.—Rev. C. W. Lewis, colored, with [illegible] aliases, was jailed yesterday by Special Pension Examiner Fitzpatrick, and the most gigantic pension fraud ever known in the south has been unearthed, which will lead to the arrest of probably a hundred negroes implicated with Lewis in swindling the government.

Gold Excitement in Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan 31.—A reported discovery of gold in Williams canon near Cave of the Winds at Manitou caused a rush from town to that locality yesterday by streetcars and other conveyances. Hundreds of claims were staked. Assays of the ore that was found ran from $1,000 to $10,000 per ton.

Special Election.

RICHMOND, Jan 31.—A special election was held in the Seventh congressional district yesterday to elect a successor to Colonel O'Ferrall in the house of representatives. Returns received so far indicate a very light vote. Turner, the Democratic candidate, will be elected by a good majority over Root, Republican.

Not a Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 31.—The death of Real Estate Dealer W. D. Lange yesterday was today proved to have been the result of congestion of the lungs instead of suicide. Though one or two irregularities in his affairs have been found, it is not now believed that anything crooked was done by him.

Frozen to Death.

PARIS, Ky., Jan 31.—The body of Jack Lawin of Paris was found near the farm of John Rehman near Ruddells Mills. He started from the latter place for Paris and froze to death. He was aged 35 and single.

Oil Tank Explodes.

BROOKLYN, Jan 31.—One of the tanks of the Devoe oil works here exploded yesterday, and the fire which followed did $50,000 damage to the company's plant. Three men were severely but not fatally hurt.

THE BOND QUESTION.

It Is Discussed at Length in the United States Senate.

[illegible] CARLISLE'S RIGHTS

A Senator [illegible] Claims That He Is Only Doing His Duty in Issuing Bonds to Keep Up the Gold Reserve—Time [illegible] for a Vote on the Federal Election [illegible].

WASHINGTON, Jan 31.—The senate has finally named a day when the final vote is to be taken on the bill repealing the federal election law. After another long colloquy between Senators Gray and Chandler the Republicans consented that general debate on the measure should close next Tuesday at 1 p.m. After that hour amendments may be presented [illegible], but the final vote must be taken before the adjournment of the senate on that day.

The bond question came up in the senate yesterday and after a long debate went over by unanimous consent. The significant feature of the discussion was the [illegible] made by Senator Sherman in favor of the authority of Secretary Carlisle to issue the bonds. The gold reserve he declared [illegible] which should be preserved inviolate, and it [illegible] mandatory rather than [illegible] duty with Carlisle to sell at least sufficient bonds to restore the gold reserve.

Senator Sherman criticised severely the attack upon the credit of the government in the [illegible] proposed by Senator Stewart and also in the speech of Senator Allen. He said that he was surprised that men [illegible] to sustain the administration [illegible] credit of the country. These attacks [illegible] serious [illegible] at a greatly reduced [illegible] interest.

Senator Sherman said that the secretary [illegible] ample authority [illegible] the bonds [illegible] the secretary [illegible] lawful power to sell bonds to maintain the gold [illegible]. It was his duty to do so. [illegible] long years that [illegible] on him [illegible] that power. It never has [illegible]. It is almost unpatriotic to question this power at a time when the [illegible] of the government is insufficient to meet the expenditures. It is a question that should [illegible].

At the conclusion of Senator Sherman's remarks Senator Quay [illegible] an amendment to the resolution, the purport of which was [illegible] except to provide for the redemption of the legal tender notes of the United States presented at the subtreasury in the city of New York.

In executive session the [illegible] appointment [illegible] West Virginia [illegible] the Columbian [illegible].

At 4:30 p.m. on motion of Senator Gorman the senate went into executive session and at 4:40 adjourned.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Jan 31.—Yesterday was a full day in the house. The opponents of the income tax had their opportunity. [illegible] of New York and Johnson of Ohio, all Democrats, presented their opposition along with [illegible] the proposition to tax incomes [illegible], but [illegible] Bourke Cockran [illegible] eclipse, with his [illegible] against the income [illegible]. Mr Bryan of Nebraska closed the debate for the day in defense of the income tax, and he too made an eloquent speech.

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRAT

Result of a Special Congressional Election in Two Districts in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan 31.—The special elections yesterday for two congressmen in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth districts resulted in an even distribution as far as the political parties are concerned, but the Republicans are rejoicing over their signal victory in the Fourteenth district. There the Republican candidate, Lemuel E. Quigg, defeated William L. Brown by [illegible] votes and thus succeeds to the seat left vacant by Colonel John R. Fellows, Democrat, now district attorney. In the Fifteenth district Isidor Straus was elected over Frederick S. Gibbs, Republican. Mr Straus succeeds Ashbel P. Fitch, Democrat, now comptroller of this city.

His Downfall to Gambling.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 31.—Henry Bilk, a well known South St. Louis hotel man, [illegible] has disappeared, deserting a young wife. Before leaving he sold his store secretly and avoided paying a large number of debts aggregating perhaps $10,000. Since his departure it has been learned that his gambling proclivities [illegible], and the race track is charged with his downfall. Bilk came originally from Holland and is believed to have returned there or to Paris, where he once lived.

Smallpox in Michigan.

OWOSSO, Mich., Jan 31.—Abe Burnside, an employe in the paper mill, was taken sick with what was supposed to be scarlet fever. He escaped from the house, caught cold and died, and it was then discovered that he had the smallpox. Dr. Chris and an assistant who disinfected the house have since come down with the disease and are now in quarantine. The schools were ordered closed and every person in town vaccinated.

[illegible] Shot.

M[illegible], Ky., Jan 31.—William Miller, owner of Harrogate, a suburb of Middlesboro, was shot and mortally wounded by Bob Newby, ex-marshal of the place. Newby had been dismissed for misfeasance and blamed Miller for it. Last night he went to Miller's home and began shooting at him, firing five shots, three of which took effect. Miller will die. Newby fled to the mountains. Indignation runs high. If Newby is caught he will be mobbed.

Carlisle Not Enjoined.

WASHINGTON, Jan 31.—Judge Cox of the district supreme court has declined to grant the application of the Knights of Labor to compel Secretary Carlisle to show cause why he should not be enjoined from issuing $50,000,000 of bonds as proposed in his recent bond circular.

PEACE PREVAILS

No Further Rioting of the Miners in the Mansfield District.

MANSFIELD, Pa., Jan 31.—Peace prevails throughout the Mansfield coal regions. The works of Steen, Beadling, Pittsburg Coal Company, Walk, Powers & Moreland resumed operations yesterday and no attempt was made by the strikers to interfere with the workmen.

The only place trouble is expected now is at the Morgan mines of Graces & Steen, four miles from Bridgeville. At a meeting of employes yesterday the foreigners refused to accept the 60 cent rate and the English speaking miners agreed to take what they could get. Ninety men have agreed to go in and the foreigners threaten to stop them. The men will be armed and guards will be stationed about the works to repel an attack if made. Twenty-five deputies were withdrawn from Mansfield yesterday evening and others will be discharged if there is no disorder.

Short Work of the Rioters.

PITTSBURG, Jan 31.—It is the intention of the Allegheny county authorities to make short work of the Mansfield coal region rioters. The 30 men arrested Monday and now in jail here were given hearings in the jail yesterday afternoon on the charge of unlawful assembly. Squire McMillin of Mansfield presided and held all the accused for court. The cases were then taken to the grand jury and 10 minutes later true bills were found against the entire party. It is possible the cases will be called in court this week and hurried through.

FEASTED AND DANCED

Fourth Annual Banquet of the Ohio Society of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan 31.—Sons and Daughters of Ohio feasted, danced and applauded in honor of two of the state's illustrious representatives at the Grand Pacific hotel last night. The occasion was the fourth annual banquet of the Ohio Society of Chicago, and with Governor McKinley and ex-Congressman Frank Hurd as guests of honor the affair was a brilliant one.

The society is composed of prominent Chicagoans who own the Buckeye state as their birthplace and is one of the best known social organizations of the city. As a justification of its claim to absolute neutrality in politics the society presented as its speakers two prominent politicians who are diametrically opposed to each other on the tariff issue, and free trade and protection dwelt together for the evening in peace and harmony.

DISFIGURED FOR LIFE

A Patrolman Has a Terrible Struggle With a Burglar.

BUFFALO, Jan 31.—Patrolman Hunter heard a window break early this morning. He ran and grabbed the burglar, who proves to be John Steinback, a local tough. Steinback said he would go quietly and they started. Suddenly Steinback turned savagely on Hunter with a razor. He cut off a piece of Hunter's nose and cut a deep gash in his cheek about four inches long and cut him several times across the face.

Blinded by blood Hunter held on until the two went down on the walk, where a desperate struggle ensued. Hunter managed to get his revolver and fired twice, purposely avoiding hitting his prisoner. Steinback fought more vigorously. Finally two citizens helped and Steinback was landed in a station. Patrolman Hunter is disfigured for life.

No New Ships.

WASHINGTON, Jan 31.—It is not thought that the house naval committee will report an appropriation for new ships at this session. The committee has had all the chiefs of the various bureaus before it except the commandant of marines and the head of the naval observatory, examining them as to the various necessities for their respective needs. When this examination shall have been finished the question of new ships will come up for consideration. At the present time the leading members of the committee believe that the house will not agree to any bill increasing the naval establishment, no matter how small the appropriation may be, and for that reason it is unlikely that any such measure will be reported.

Mr Childs' Condition Unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 31.—Mr George W. Childs' physicians have issued the following bulletin: Mr Childs is free from fever. The paralysis shows but little improvement. His general condition remains unchanged.

Telephone Patent Expires.

WASHINGTON, Jan 31.—The patent on the famous electric telephone invention of Professor Alex Graham Bell of Boston expired Tuesday.

Silk Mill Resumes.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan 31.—The Dolphin silk mill resumed operation with 500 weavers.

Indications.

Fair weather except light local snows on the lakes; winds shifting to south.

THE MARKETS

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets For January 30.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime $4 60@5 00, good $4 10@4 40, good butchers $3 60@4 10, rough fat $3 10@3 60, fair light steers $3 10@3 40, bulls and stags $2 00@3 00, fresh cows and springers $20 00@40 00. Hogs—Philadelphias $5 65@5 75, Yorkers $5 50@5 65, good heavy sows $5 00@5 40, stags and rough sows $4 00@5 00. Sheep—Extra $3 60@3 80, good $3 20@3 40, fair $2 10@2 90, common $1 00@1 70, yearlings $2 25@3 80, lambs $2 50@4 60.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—5[illegible]@60c. Corn—37½@42c. Cattle—Selected butchers $4 00@4 25, fair to medium $3 00@3 85, common $1 00@3 00. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers $5 40@5 55, packing $5 25@5 40, common to rough $4 50@5 20. Sheep—$1 75@3 85. Lambs—$3 00@4 25.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash and January 60¼c, May 61¾c, July 6[illegible]c. Corn—No. 2 cash 35c bid, May 35¼c. Oats—Cash, 29c. Rye—Cash [illegible]c bid. Cloverseed—Prime cash January and February, $5 30, March $5 25.

Chicago.

Hogs—Select butchers $5 30@5 40, packing $5 10@5 30. Cattle—Prime steers, $5 00@5 [illegible], others $4 00@4 [illegible], stockers, $2 [illegible]@3 7[illegible]. Sheep—$2 25@3 75. Lambs $3 00@4 75.

New York.

Wheat—May 6[illegible]@6[illegible]c. Corn—February, 4[illegible]c. Oats—Western [illegible]. Cattle $[illegible]@4 50. Sheep $2 25@[illegible]. Lambs, $[illegible].

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOUVOIS TRIED TO BE IMMORTAL.

But the Great Louis Foiled His Efforts on Each Occasion.

Very few people are aware that Louis XIV's great and vain war minister, Louvois, under whom the Hotel des Invalides was built, was anxious to immortalize himself by having his coat of arms carved side by side with those of the Roi Soleil, but that the king on learning of it had them effaced. Foiled in this, Louvois left a secret clause in his will ordering that his remains be deposited in the vault of the Invalides, which order was complied with by the then curate, M. de Mauroy. Again the king frustrated the proud man's design by having the body removed.

As though he had had a presentiment of this posthumous ostracism Louvois had taken other measures to leave an enduring souvenir of himself in connection with the historical edifice. He prevailed upon a sculptor, who stood too much in awe of the powerful minister to dare refuse, to carve the crests of five of the oeil de boeuf mansardes on the eastern wing overlooking the Cour d'Honneur in the following fashion:

On the head of a wolf (loup) resting on his paws and looking down into the yard, thus making the play of the words on his name, Loup voit; the other four representing a panache of ostrich plumes, the attributes of a grand seigneur; a powder barrel in the act of exploding, as a symbol of war; an owl and a bat, the two latter the emblems of vigilance—a virtue that was his special boast. These souvenirs carved in stone are there today and may interest many a visitor. When after Louvois' death the king heard of this petty combination of vanity he is said to have uttered, with a shrug of his shoulders, "Poor fellow, that is just like him."—American Register, Paris.

Pretty Fly.

George O. Crum, formerly of Nebraska, but now a dry goods salesman of this city, is a man of huge experience. The winter he left Nebraska it was very cold, he says, and one evening a flock of wild ducks settled in a lake near his farm. The next morning they were all frozen in. He went down to capture them. As he approached they began to quack and flap their wings. To his surprise away flew the ducks, lake and all, and he says he has never heard of them since.—Montpelier (Ind.) Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

New Mexico wishes to come into this Union and be one of us. Indeed her foot is already half way over the threshold. But New Mexico had a bull fight at Albuquerque recently. Bull fights and Anglo-Saxon republicanism do not blend well.

The Atlanta Constitution is of the opinion that the south has just about recuperated in wealth what the war cost her.

Squeeze the Farmer Some More.

Those who would like to see the United States agricultural department abolished and the appropriations for the state experiment stations cut off ought to investigate the service these agencies have done for the farmer before they air their opinions. Because the farmers cannot be on hand at Washington to lobby loud mouthed for their own protection they are the ones who are left every time in legislation. The very first recommendation therefor in the direction of economy in legislation naturally is this: Cut down the agricultural department and the experiment stations. Oh yes, of course! The farmer can raise pork and potatoes and get enough to eat in any case. What need has a clodhopper for anything more than pork and potatoes? Therefore squeeze him.

Meantime, however, reasonable, fair minded legislators who are willing to do justice all around may be reminded that among recent services of the agricultural stations is that of analyzing so called fertilizers on the market and exposing and weeding out a number of concerns that were fattening by imposing worthless compounds on the market. Yet another service of the stations has been the experimenting with scientific precision on the best foods for animals. They have evolved a ration for the dairy cow, for instance, that enables her to produce considerably more and better milk and butter than the cow of a generation ago did.

Economize on some of the elegant and ornamental individuals of leisure that loaf around Washington with their names on the payrolls of the departments if you will, but let the farmer's poor little appropriation stand. He gets precious little anyhow. Economize if you like on some of the horses and carriages that are kept at government expense for government officials' wives and daughters to go calling in. That would be in the interests of genuine economy and reform.

The experiment stations have practically abolished the chinch bug and the potato bug; they have saved millions of dollars by introducing fruit spraying, and they are rapidly finding out just what are the best varieties of fruit, vegetables, cereals and live stock for every section of this great country. They are showing what insects are injurious to the farmer and how to get rid of them.

Not So Superior After All.

Most of us Americans occasionally thank heaven that we in this country are not as other men. We do this particularly when we read about the Central and South American republics. Chili, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Argentina, the Central American so called republics, have had what has been called "one continued narrative of insurrection and usurpation." Brazil as a republic has had more internal fighting than she had during all the nearly 70 years of her history as an empire.

See the superior intelligence and true republican principles of us, we say as we slap our chests felicitously. We never have any contested election cases in the states of this Union. Oh, no! There never are any two separate senates sitting at the same time in a state and swearing each by all that is holy that it will never give way to the other. There never are any houses of representatives doing likewise, and none of the outs ever threatens to fight, shoot, cut and kill unless he secures that seat, does he?

Oh, such disagreements do occur, do they, and not very creditable scenes do take place in state legislative halls almost every year? Well, then, suppose the United States was a weak and shaky government like that of most of the Central and South American republics, and not a great strong one capable of meeting in war any other one on the globe, what might happen in some of these petty legislative contests? Go to! We are not so almighty superior to the Latin Americans after all.

President Dole of Hawaii can get in the United States all the volunteers he wants to help him fight for the maintenance of his government. He has had nearly 1,500 G. A. R. men already offer to assist him if he said the word. Thousands more would start in three days' time at only a hint. Perhaps a general knowledge of this fact would do no harm up among the Canadian adventurers who are said to be preparing to espouse the cause of Liliuokalani. Subjects of the British crown undertaking to set upon her throne again the old colored woman who wants to cut people's heads off would be dead sure to meet in war their ancient foe of 1776.

Titlebat Titmouse at Home.

Samuel Warren, the author of "Ten Thousand a Year," desired to be supposed to be always on the most familiar terms with people of eminence. One day a brother barrister, who knew this peculiarity of his, called at his chambers, and in the course of conversation Warren could not help remarking that he was invited to dine with the lord chancellor that evening. "That's capital," said his friend, "for so am I. So we shall meet there." Warren looked a little put out. "But I am sorry to say I am not able to go," he said. "Really? I am sorry for that, and so will be the chancellor. I'll tell him how sorry you are." After a little more talk the visitor rose to go. "Don't trouble," said Warren, "to say anything about me to his lordship tonight." "It will be no trouble. I shall only tell him how sorry you are." "Why not?" "'Well, the fact is,' said Warren, with a flush, 'I was not invited.' 'No more,' replied the other, with a grin, 'was I.'"—Chicago Post.

The Portia Law Club.

The Portia Law club was lately organized in San Francisco with Mrs Clara Foltz as president. The club is arranging for a course of law lectures and hopes eventually to organize a regular law school. Ex-President Harrison will be invited to address the club when he goes to California to give his course of lectures at Leland Stanford university.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Mrs. Harrison's Portrait.

A full length portrait of Mrs Benjamin Harrison has just been painted for the Daughters of the American Revolution to be placed in the White House. The painter is Daniel Huntington, late president of the National academy, and the portrait will hang near the full length painting of Mrs Rutherford B. Hayes, which is by the same artist. It is valued at $2,0[illegible]0.

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INFIRMARY DIRECTOR

We are authorized to announce the name of F R MANAHAN of Auglaize township as a candidate for Infirmary Director subject to the Democratic county primary

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Now that the Czar is suffering from Russian influenza, we may all feel avenged

There is a sign of religious hope in the Ohio penitentiary The convicts are praying for the chaplain

If the world be day by day a better world to live in why is it that death by suicide becomes every year more prevalent?

What death could have caused more genuine heart-aches among theater goers than that of Rosina Vokes? The name is associated with genuine amusement Her life was sacrificed to the task of bringing mirth and sunshine to the hearts of others, and there are millions of people who will feel that they have lost a friend since the drop has been rung down upon the last sad scene of this life story

The army raised by Italy as its contribution to the Triple Alliance is now employed in keeping down the people taxed to starvation by this ambitious policy The enemies raised by the Triple Alliance within have proved more dangerous to the Italian Government than its enemies without A foreign war would not have proved half so costly and destructive as the military policy adopted to prevent war

The Jackson (Mich) *Patriot* calls the attention of farmers to the fact that the United States has a higher tariff on wool than any other country and that in no other country in the world does wool bring so little money to the grower While the farmer smokes his pipe and toasts his toes before his winter fire he has the opportunity to turn over in his mind how much he has been benefitted by wool tariffs

Ex Governor Russell argues, with great force, that the business distresses from which the country suffers are altogether due in so far as they are influenced by political action to existing Republican legislation which the country has condemned and not to impending legislation intended to carry into effect the people's will He says "There has not been a year from the close of the war until 1888 in which tariff reduction was not promised and impending The war tariff itself was passed with a pledge that it should be reduced when the necessity for a war revenue was over but never did the anticipation of tariff reduction cause panic or business distress Not until our revenue fell off, and gold was exported, and the gold reserve impaired and silver purchases enormously increased—all acts directly chargeable to Republican legislation—not until then was confidence destroyed"

Close in the wake of the jubilation in Berlin over the reconciliation of the Kaiser and his former Chancellor, comes speculation as to the political consequences of the affair In Berlin it is thought to presage the retirement of Caprivi, in Vienna it is regarded as likely to increase the chances of European complications These are but speculations, it is true but they show the state of the German mind, which is swift to see the shadows of coming political unrest behind the fleeting radiance of the peace making

From the new ship building scheme of the British Admiralty it would seem that the maximum of weight and gun power had been reached in the foundered flag ship, Victoria The new ironclad will be superior to any of the existing ships in regard to coal capacity, which will render them independent of the necessity of leaving the scene of the conflict, perhaps at a critical moment, in order to repair to a distant coaling station Fifty ton guns are to supersede the great sixty seven ton breech loaders which are the principal armament of the present battleship The new scheme is evidently based upon the principle that the next naval war will be a test of maneuvering skill, and that coal endurance will play a more prominent part in naval tactics than weight of armor or the size of the ordnance employed This, by the way, is in complete harmony with the principle underlying the scheme for the vessels of the American navy recently built or now in course of construction

Pride goeth before a fall The people of Chicago, who have been erecting veritable towers of Babel for business purposes upon the unstable mud foundations to be found in Cook county on the shores of Lake Michigan will sooner or later have to pull them all down There is not enough solidity in the Chicago subsoil to carry the sky scraping structures that have been built upon it The walls crack the towers topple, the foundations give way The granite building in which the Board of Trade undertakes to dominate business and fix things generally will have to be in part dismantled Other large and costly buildings give evidence of insecurity, and must practically be abandoned or rebuilt Probably a building seven stories high is the limit of safety in Chicago if proper consideration be given to subterranean conditions But subterranean conditions either in this world or in the next seem to be about the last things to which the average Chicago an gives any serious thought

The State liquor saloons of South Carolina have been decided failures from a financial point of view and there is no evidence that they have served in any degree to promote temperance and morality among the people of that State According to official reports the administration of the law has already cost the State a trifle over $150 000, while the receipts from the traffic have been far short of the expenditures In this situation the head barkeeper Governor Tillman, is planning amendments of the law in order to make it more effective and to increase the State revenues from liquor He might materially diminish the cost of whisky and beer by setting up his own distilleries and breweries Corn is cheap in South Carolina, and its rice and sorghum would serve instead of barley malt for making beer But it would be better for the State to get out of the liquor business altogether, and let the people of South Carolina buy their whiskey and beer wherever these commodities may be obtained on the best terms

PUT THE RASCALS OUT

It is a sad condition of affairs when a minister of the gospel becomes contaminated through his supposedly good work in turning the minds of the penitentiary convicts from the path of evil into the good way That two chaplains in the State penitentiary should go wrong under the administration of Governor McKinley and be removed for cause would indicate that there must be "something rotten in the state of Denmark"

It has become a question whether the presence of a chaplain is desirable in a penitentiary under a Republican administration If a man is a rascal when he is appointed that is sufficient reason for refusing the commission If he is made a rascal by communing with the rascals behind the bars he is too weak to be given such a trust If he is led astray through the influence of the officers of the institution there is all the more reason that they should be ousted and honest men put in charge

Looked at from any point of view the rascality of two Republican penitentiary chaplains within two years, combined with the many other glaring mistakes that have been made by the administration party, lead to only one possible deduction

Put the rascals out

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A MAIDEN'S LIPS

Once upon a time when Mother Nature
Was in a pleasant mood
She called about her Youth and Health
And others of her brood
"My children we have fashioned
With all the arts we know
The rose and all the fairest flowers
That in our garden grow

"But I am not satisfied dears
I have within my heart
The image of a fairer flower,
That calls for all our art
Your skill and all I need dears
Yours Joy and Melody
And Beauty Youth and Sunshine too
[illegible] now and toil with me

Long time thus toiled Dame Nature
And all her offspring too
Their hearts and souls were in their task,
And fast the floweret grew
Now Nature's fingers molded
[illegible] then and curved
And brightened up some little spot
Her keen eyes had [illegible]

And Health and Youth and Sunshine
[illegible] deftly laid
Till [illegible] Beauty took her [illegible]
And then the flower was made
"There's not so sweet a [illegible]" cried Nature
"A flower the wild bees sip.
We'll name it" And the flowret
Was called—a maiden's lips
—Boston Traveler

SHE WAS PRETTY.

I had stated my intention of going to see Miss Kitty clearly enough but in doing so I had no very fixed idea as to what I should do when I did see her and in fact I was entirely nonplused by the whole situation

I determined to retire to my hammock and think over matters in general As I lay there swinging lightly over the water and with the distant sound of the weir lulling my senses pleasantly, it is not to be wondered at that I fell into dreamy reverie

Old half forgotten recollections came thronging upon me of little flaxen haired Kitty whom I used to torment and laughingly ask to be my little wife, nearly a dozen years ago when she was a little chit of 10 of her father my old friend John Dobson who used to say in his sober business way "And so she shall be. Mill and all, if I can help you and you care to have her when she is grown up" of that quaintly touching clause in John Dobson's will by which he had done all that lay in his power to help me

And I engrossed in turning over money in the city had clean forgotten all about her!

I was aroused by the sound of voices and looked round There in the very identical place where Mr Bob Fyncker had done his extremely little fishing in the morning, he and Kitty were sitting and talking

And the old fellow—and a queer old fellow he is too—Mr Bob was saying, "[illegible] will be round at the house this very afternoon to [illegible] claiming your hand"

"Oh Bob" said Kitty trembling,

"I say Kitty" said Bob mischievously "suppose he really wants to stick to his old idea of making you his little wife [illegible] What shall you do then"

"Oh Bob don't" said poor Kitty

It had been such a laugh at one time lately that [illegible] danger of a young lady shedding tears at the very mention of his name I thought to myself grimly for Kitty did not seem to be able to complete the sentence herself

"Never mind Kitty" said poor Bob hugging her tenderly "I am a brute to have suggested such an idea If he doesn't [illegible] you why you will just have to refuse him you know and that will bring the whole matter to the usual way of doing things from a young lady's point of view you see

"Sort will" said Kitty brightening up once more "[illegible] the $25 000 will have to go to the Methodist chapel and that is just the very thing that has been making uncle so terribly savage

"Let him be" said Bob stoutly "It won't hurt us after today you will be free then you see, and marry whoever you like And we have plenty to set up housekeeping on between us without the [illegible] money [illegible] let him be angry if he likes

"Also [illegible]" shouted Mr Dobson suddenly popping his head over the top of the [illegible] "So he is! It would make a saint savage to be set at defiance in this way I begin to think" —

"Stop!" I called out rising hastily in my hammock

Splash! Somebody had fallen into the water

Me, by Jove and [illegible] began striking out lustily on all sides with hands feet, fingers elbows—I cannot exactly call myself a swimmer and getting my boots above water more frequently than my head [illegible] till I was suddenly grasped by the collar firmly

"Keep cool" said my young friend Bob Tyncker authoritatively—for he it was manfully swimming on his back with two legs and one arm and drawing me after him with the other "Keep cool, I've got you all right!"

"Cool it is!" I thought to myself, my spirits reviving as I felt myself towed along—right across the river For Bob it seems like a retriever he certainly swam as well as one—would not condescend to land me anywhere but at the very feet of his mistress

"Here at last! hurrah ——

An overwhelming rush of water across my face cut short my self congratulation I was fairly under in fact

And the remarkably unpleasant thought flashed upon me that I was drifting down under the dipping bush But a spasmodic jerk from Tyncker brought me to the top once more and as I gasped for breath I heard his voice

"Shift for yourself catch hold of the bush —I'm going

I caught the branches as high up as possible and got a glance behind me Tyncker was not only going he was gone diving down under the bush having sacrificed himself to keep me from a like fate

I saw his face disappearing beneath the water I heard the despairing cry of Kitty from the bank and letting go my own hold with one hand I thrust down and caught the poor fellow's collar and turned a remarkably wild eye to the onlookers

The old gentleman was helplessly shouting and running to and fro, but I saw Kitty mo[illegible] rapidly unknotting from her waist that heavy scarf of gold which she had worn all day Then like a flash of fire in the sunlight one end leaped out at us Well thrown! The embroidered fringe fell across the branches and over my wrist Quick as thought I had quitted my useless clutch on the yielding twigs and with a convulsive jerk up in the water had got a double turn of the scarf about my wrist

Of course I went under, but with a mind fully made up upon two points—that nothing but death should tear me from my hold upon that scarf—of course not!—and that if ever I was to be pulled out alive Tyncker should come too

I don't know how long I held my breath—an age I fancy, and then a rush of fire swept across my vision I was gone—it struck me forcibly—a burning exhilarating sensation in my throat and the sound of a voice speaking as it seemed many miles away

The voice drew close to me at a bound and opening my eyes I saw some one stooping over me brandy flask in hand and an expression of horror on his face That expression instantly vanished as he caught my gaze

"This one is all right Kitty he is coming round fast Here take the flask and give Tyncker some more brandy! Cheer up he will be all right in a minute

Some suspicious sounds in my immediate neighborhood caused me to turn my head feebly in the direction whence they were proceeding, and then I knew everything

Of course We had been in the river and had been pulled out again For there on his back even as I lay on mine lay Mr Bob Fyncker and on her knees beside him, bending low over his face was Miss Kitty Dobson And the golden scarf—sadly changed for the worse lay midway between us

One glance was sufficient to assure me that Mr Bob Fyncker was recently [illegible] far advanced on the road to recovery as I was myself and that Miss Kitty held a most exalted opinion of his late exploit They made a pretty picture

But the old gentleman's face grew cloudy as he looked at it He had mixed ever more [illegible] brandy flask in hand and I thought it was time to speak

"How are you Dobson" I said with a faint smile "I am afraid you don't recognize me in this bedraggled condition but — —

"Why so it is" exclaimed the old gentleman "It's Mildenhall Why how do you come to be [illegible] I say" he continued in a sort of stage whisper and with a troubled look at the others "I am very glad you have come I'm half afraid as it is, you're too late"

[illegible] what I [illegible] trying to sit up and presently succeeding

"Why that" he whispered [illegible] nodding his head in a disturbed way in the direction of the young people "Mind you [illegible] that you were to have the first say in that sort of thing

"So I was" I [illegible] and I will speak to Kitty at once

"Good" said Mr Dobson holding much relieved [illegible] and all [illegible] "Come here Kitty this gentleman wants to speak to you [illegible] Mildenhall Kitty" he explained grandly

It was very trying but that I might [illegible] I and she [illegible] as I might I could

"You see that I have lost no time in coming round to see you Kitty" I said looking her full in the face and thinking it best to plunge at once in medias res "You remember the day of 10 today don't you

"Yes" said poor Kitty faintly and trying feebly to get her hand away but I still held on "There is something in a certain will which [illegible] you and me I want to talk to you about it"

"Yes" whispered poor Miss Kitty still more faintly and with another fearful glance at her unsuccessful attempt to draw her hand from mine "We'll not some other time —when you're dry"

"No my dear" I said "I would rather do it now You are a very pretty girl and as [illegible] and clever too and you have just saved my life with your scarf as I realize very plainly so that you will always hold a very dear place in my heart

"And so I come to the conclusion — I couldn't help pausing a moment to enjoy her consternation— that I will have nothing more to do with your your hand now [illegible] so unselfishly you may offer it to me —I thought it at last I reject you entirely and hand you over to that young villain whom I hope to call my friend for the rest of my life—Mr Bob Fyncker —Temple Bar

A Long Sleep

The longest continuous cataleptic sleep known to medical science was reported from Germany in the spring of 1893 the patient a Silesian miner—having remained absolutely unconscious for a period of 4 months The doctors in attendance could not report anything in the way of symptoms which would suggest that there was something out of the ordinary in the man's slumber excepting a complete rigidity of the limbs One peculiarity which was much commented upon was that the hair grew naturally during the whole of the extended nap but his [illegible] remained perfectly stationary and hairless —St Louis Republic

Boston Herald

Mamma—Now [illegible] the doctor's gone what can I do to amuse you?

Emerson (aged 5 wearily) If you please, mother I think I should like to go to sleep and reduce my temperature (a [illegible])—Vogue

No Wonder He Envies Them

Dick Do you know Suzette I envy birds ever so much?

Suzette—Why? Because they can fly?

"No for another reason When ever I see a bird lift up its foot to scratch its head I think how absurdly easy it is for them to foot the bill —Philadelphia Call

When the great tower at Wembley park, near Harrow in England is completed it will be 175 feet higher than the Eiffel tower The height will be 1 150 feet, and as it stands on a hill 165 feet high it gains so much in extent of panorama It will be built of steel

In the matter of bridges that interfere with navigation Chicago has given the rest of the country an object lesson that ought to be heeded Instead of building vexatious and obstructive bridges the western city now tunnels under its river If the New York Central railroad would do likewise with the Harlem at New York the navigation of that useful little water course would not be interfered with and everybody would be satisfied

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Master Cassell Purcell

"As the result of a fall severe inflammation appeared in my boy's eyes We had to **Keep him in a Dark Room,** and we feared he would lose his sight entirely Hood's Sarsaparilla **worked like a charm** While taking two bottles the inflammation gradually disappeared his eyes grew stronger so that he could bear the light. He was soon **completely cured. I** cheerfully recommend

Hood's Sarsaparilla

for all diseases arising from impure blood
MRS T R PURCELL 503 South St, Piqua O

Hood's Pills Cure all Liver Ills 25c.

British Professional Earnings

The reason why so many American families [illegible] in England may [illegible] following sent me [illegible] Price Collier in The [illegible] with an income of $5 000 [illegible] can live—and [illegible] servants in his house [illegible] than a man with twice that income in the United States If having servants in plenty is the sum of human happiness [illegible] earthly paradise But in this country experience goes to show [illegible] servants the more worry [illegible] and [illegible] however Well [illegible] ambitious country [illegible]

Mr C[illegible] earnings in Great Britain [illegible] upper and lower rounds of [illegible] [illegible] Canterbury [illegible] $75 000 [illegible] Russell [illegible] $100 000 [illegible] the Pall [illegible] $1 20 0

The earnings of Sir Andrew Clark the great physician amounted to from $75 000 to $100 000 a year that of the common [illegible] $1 500 The [illegible] [illegible] for many [illegible] a new paper thanks [illegible] [illegible] $ 000 [illegible] On the [illegible] [illegible] $50 000 [illegible] $1000 [illegible] public [illegible] [illegible] Mr [illegible] Everett [illegible] practically nothing

Standard Oil Methods

Probably no company [illegible] with the estimate [illegible] Standard Oil magnates that [illegible] organization is a model [illegible] some of the factors that have made the prosperity of the [illegible] many people [illegible] the [illegible]

During the trying times of 1893 there was no [illegible] with Standard Oil It went on as [illegible] though the country [illegible] that the Standard Oil company [illegible] It [illegible] constantly [illegible] emergencies [illegible] The organization [illegible] Its heads are men who would [illegible] make themselves [illegible] life [illegible] The great company [illegible]

Its success means simply that some of the [illegible] century united [illegible] and honestly [illegible] energies [illegible] oil [illegible] with [illegible] in all the world [illegible] boldness [illegible] intelligence that [illegible] all this [illegible] and courtesy that [illegible] vigilance that never sleeps [illegible] power on the part of its officers to [illegible] these are some of the foundation stones of the greatest corporation the world has ever known

Is there not power enough in this Union to rid the country of the bands of bank and train robbers that seem to be having things their own way in the west just at present What are people about when in broad daylight at noon one or two desperadoes can walk into a bank and rob it? Where was the whole town of Pawnee, O T when it permitted three members of the Dalton gang to do this? What does it mean that they do not have pistols ready for use and why do they not adopt target practice as a [illegible]

Keep your eyes on your tongue if you want to be beautiful It is the weather glass of your interior organization If it shows a bright red be merry and sing You are in fighting trim and you ought to [illegible] for as the ruddy noble Gladstone puts it nothing is impossible to the well man

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

How the Liberty Boys Did It

It will be remembered that a dozen or more of the collisions between the British and the Liberty Boys of New York just prior to the active outbreak of the Revolution grew out of the posting of incendiary bills and broadsides

The manner in which these bills were posted is curious According to the diary of John Parks written in 1775, the work was accomplished in the following manner

The method lately used in New York to post up inflammatory handbills was the same used in England at the time of the Pretender It was done by a man who carried a little boy in a box like a magic lantern and while he leaned against the wall as if to rest himself the boy drew back the slide pasted on the paper and shutting himself up again the man took the proper occasion to walk off to another resting place —New York Herald

The Kamela Dye of India

An account is given by Mr Thurston in his handbook of the Kamela dye of India which produces a gorgeous flame color of varying shades according to the process employed The dye is merely the powder which coats the berries of a tree which grows wild in many parts of the country It is brushed off into baskets made for the purpose and requires no further preparation The red powder is mixed with alkali obtained by the burning of plants after which it is allowed to stand in water to extract the color The silk to be dyed is only to be soaked in the mixture to make it take up the color which is afterward fixed with alum The dye is pronounced to possess the quality of insuring a fast and durable color the same result however being claimed to be reached with the artificial product called [illegible] and more readily

Dr Hand's Colic Cure in Ohio

CEDARVILLE, O May 4th, 1893
I heartily recommend forever Dr Hand's Remedies for Children My baby had colic so bad I was almost worn out A lady friend told me of Dr Hand's Colic Cure I bought a 25c bottle and both baby and myself now have sweet and refreshing sleep I also find Dr Hand's Pleasant Physic of great benefit to myself and child
Respectfully your
MRS GEO BOYD
Dr Hand's Remedies for Children, 25c at all druggist

[illegible]

[illegible] —New York Sun

[illegible]

[illegible] —Detroit News

[illegible]

Lady W[illegible] work [illegible] hospital [illegible] picturesque [illegible] appropriate [illegible] —Dublin [illegible]

Masculine [illegible] for Girls

An [illegible] adopted by women [illegible] of masculine attire [illegible] pronounced than that of the shoe which prevails to a great extent at present almost identical in [illegible] with those of the winter [illegible] boots is that they [illegible] and polished exactly as a man's It will be an interesting spectacle [illegible] women [illegible] the patronizing the street bootblack on their way [illegible] —New York World

Royalty on Wheels

Princess Mary [illegible] has had for some years [illegible] to [illegible] upon the queen [illegible] her granddaughters the Princess Irene and Alix of Hesse the Princess of Wales bought another [illegible] for one of her daughters and the Princess of [illegible] and Beatrice both ride [illegible] —London [illegible]

DON T TOBACCO SPIT OR SMOKE YOUR LIFE AWAY

Is the truthful startling title of a little book that tells all about No to bac the wonderful harmless guaranteed tobacco habit cure The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't runs no physical or financial risk in using No to bac Sold by Jno P Harley
Book at store or by mail free Address The Sterling Remedy Co Indiana Mineral Springs Ind

What Causes Pimples?

Clogging of the pores or mouths of the sebaceous glands with sebum or oily matter

The plug of sebum in the centre of the pimple is called a blackhead grub or comedone

Nature will not allow the clogging of the pores to continue long hence

Inflammation pain swelling and redness later pus or matter forms breaks or is opened the plug comes out and the pore is once more free

There are thousands of these pores in the face alone every one of which is liable to become clogged by neglect or disease

What Cures Pimples?

The only reliable preventive and cure when not due to a constitutional humor is

Cuticura Soap.

It contains a mild proportion of CUTICURA the great Skin Cure which enables it to dissolve the sebaceous or oily matter as it forms at the mouths of the pores

It stimulates the sluggish glands and tubes to healthy activity reduces inflammation soothes and heals irritated and roughened surfaces and restores the skin to its original purity

This is the secret of its wonderful success

For bad complexions red rough hands and shapeless nails dry thin and falling hair scaly and irritated scalps and simple baby blemishes it is wonderful

It is preserving, purifying and beautifying to a degree hitherto unknown among remedies for the skin and complexion

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Women full of pains, aches and weaknesses find comfort, strength and renewed vitality in Cuticura Plaster, the first and only pain-killing, nerve-strengthening plaster when all else fails.

[illegible] Words

Every one knows that English as she is spoke and English as she is written are two very different things None of our fin de siecle writers no matter how self consecrated to the idol of realism has dared to put many of the commonest forms of English into print Even the newspaper which of all things printed gives the most faithful picture of everyday life and is therefore the least squeamish of all publications shrinks from reproducing in cold type the cuss words epithets and exclamations heard on the street so frequently that they have ceased to attract attention as anything unusual —Philadelphia [illegible]

Might Live Too Long

Old Hardcash Yes Miss Young thing has given me some encouragement at least she hasn't refused me She says she first wishes to see my family Bible I presume she wants to make sure that I am no older than I say

Friend—No she doesn't

H[illegible] Then what can she want

She wants to see if you come of a long lived family —New York Weekly

Manifold Disorders

Are occasioned by an impure and impoverished condition of the blood Slight impurities if not corrected, develop into serious maladies, such as

SCROFULA,
ECZEMA,
RHEUMATISM

and other troublesome diseases To cure them is required a safe and reliable remedy free from any harmful ingredients and purely vegetable Such is S.S.S. It removes all impurities from the blood and thoroughly cleanses the system Thousands of cases of the worst forms of blood disease have been

Cured by S. S. S.

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A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles It is cooling and soothing Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed 25 cents per box

Sold by Melville, the druggist, next to post office

The [illegible] Line Between [illegible] and South [illegible] Ohio

4 Ex Sun	2 Ex Sun			1 Ex Sun	3 Ex Sun
A M	A M	Lv	Ar	P M	P M
[illegible]	[illegible]		Lima	[illegible]	9 07
4 08	[illegible]		Uniopolis	[illegible]	8 48
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible] Center	[illegible]	8 11
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[illegible]	[illegible]		Jeffersonville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Washington C H	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Island Grove	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]		Bainbridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Waverley	6 10	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Clifton	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]		Coalton	[illegible]	[illegible]
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A M	A M			P M	P M

Connections at Lima with [illegible] lines for [illegible] Northwest [illegible] points east and west [illegible] Sandusky and points east and west [illegible] & D for Toledo and points north and south

At Quincy [illegible] for all points [illegible] west

At St Paris with P C C & St L for all points east and west

At Springfield with C C C & St L [illegible] for all points east west north and south

At South Charleston with [illegible] for Cincinnati and southwest Columbus and east

At Washington C H with B & O [illegible] for [illegible] and west

At [illegible] with B & O S W for east and west

At Clifton with [illegible] for north and south

At Jackson with B & O S W for north and south

At Wellston with B & O S W and C H & D for [illegible]

[illegible] FISHER G P A
Springfield Ohio

Pennsylvania Lines

Pittsburgh		1 15			
Alliance					
Canton					
Massillon					
Wooster					
Mansfield					
Crestline		[illegible]			
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Forest					
Dunkirk					
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Van Wert	3 34	2 27			
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Warsaw	5 45	4 30		1 03	
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SOLID TRAINS BETWEEN

Sandusky and Peoria and Indianapolis and Michigan City

Direct connections to and from all points of the United States and Canada

EAST BOUND FROM LIMA

No			
6*	Sandusky acc	leaves	[illegible] a m
4*	Fast mail		2 05 p m
2*	express		[illegible] 40 p m
110	Local freight		[illegible] a m

WEST BOUND FROM LIMA

No			
1*	Fast mail	leaves	9 [illegible] a m
3*	express		1 [illegible] a m
5*	Sandusky acc	arrives	[illegible] p m
129*	Minster acc	leaves	[illegible] p m

*Daily except Sunday *Daily

No 1 arrives at Bloomington at [illegible] p m making direct connection with C & A fast train arriving at Kansas City at 8 30 next morning

No 3 makes direct connections for all points via C B & Q R R only one daylight change to Kansas City Omaha Lincoln Neb or Denver

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Traffic Manager
C F DALY Gen Pass Agt Indianapolis Ind

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NORTH BOUND

No		ARRIVE	LEAVE
8		[illegible] a m	3 [illegible] a m
2		[illegible] 55 a m	9 00 a m
6		[illegible] 20 p m	1 40 p m
16		6 00 p m	6 20 p m
10		9 15 p m	
60	Sunday only	[illegible] a m	[illegible] 40 a m
62	Sunday only	10 15 p m	
14			6 10 a m

SOUTH BOUND

No		ARRIVE	LEAVE
11			5 40 a m
1		9 25 a m	9 30 a m
5		12 30 a m	12 50 p m
3		[illegible] 55 p m	[illegible] p m
7		[illegible] 05 a m	10 [illegible] m
61	Sunday only		7 10 a m

Train No 115 leaves Toledo at 6 00 p m arrives at Findlay at 8 25 p m

Train No 116 leaves Findlay at 6 50 p m arrives at Toledo at 1 00 p m

The C H & D will sell tickets on Sundays to all stations at one fare for round trip

Corrected time table effective September 1893

H I McGUIRE Ticket Agent

ERIE LINES.

Chicago & Erie Railroad

Time card in effect Dec 10 93 from Lima O

TRAINS WEST Depart

No 5 Vestibule Limited daily for Chicago 1 32 p m
3 Pacific Express daily for Chicago 11 4[illegible] p m
1 Express daily except Sunday for Chicago 10 [illegible] m
[illegible] local daily except Sunday [illegible] a m

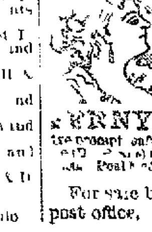
TRAINS EAST

No 8 Vestibule Limited daily for New York and Boston 8 4[illegible] p m
[illegible] Express daily except Sunday 3 40 p m
12 Express daily for New York 2 [illegible] a m
[illegible] local daily except Sunday [illegible] a m

Train No 1 and [illegible] stop at all stations on C & E division

[illegible]

FRANK C McCOY Agent
W G MACEDWARD Trav Pass Agt Huntington Ind



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Are prompt safe and certain in result. The genuine [illegible] never disappoint. Sent anywhere [illegible] Peal Medicine Co Cleveland, O.

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with Willimantic S[illegible]
on a patch with [illegible]
will hold Do a[illegible]
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finished spool cott[illegible]
Willimanti[illegible]
Send 24 cents and [illegible] four bobbins for your [illegible] and sewing [illegible]
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The First [illegible]
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Surplus and [illegible]
In addition to its [illegible] INGS DEPARTMENT wi[illegible] ceived and interest paid [illegible]
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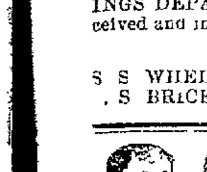

Before and after [illegible]
PEAL'S [illegible]
For sale by Melville [illegible]

ROBERT MEHAFFEY, Pr[illegible]
W[illegible]
The Metr[illegible]
No. 330 North M[illegible]
Transacts a G[illegible]
Special attention given to the bu[illegible]
SAVINGS DE[illegible]
INTEREST [illegible]
Deposits will be received of [illegible] computed on these deposits under [illegible]

LOCAL TIME CA[illegible]

Standard Time

C H & D

NORTH BOUND

TRAIN NO		ARRIVE
4		
28		[illegible] a m
2		[illegible] a m
6		1 [illegible] p m
6		6 00 p m
10	stop at Lima	[illegible] p m
60	Sunday only	[illegible] a m

SOUTH BOUND

TRAIN NO		ARRIVE
1		[illegible] a m
1		12 27 a m
5		[illegible] p m
9		
7		2 [illegible] a m
31	Sunday only	
13	Stop at Lima	[illegible] p m

No 9 will carry the Chicago [illegible]
No 11 will make connection [illegible] St Louis and points west and south
No 14 will reach Toledo [illegible] boats and make connections for [illegible] Buffalo Detroit and points east

L E & W

WEST BOUND

1 Mail* 9 [illegible] a m
3 Express* 1 [illegible]
5 Accommodation [illegible] 40 p m
129 Minster accommodation Except Sunday *Daily

EAST BOUND

6 Accommodation [illegible] 20 a m
4 Mail [illegible]
2 Express* [illegible] p m
128 Minster accom 3 10 p m

P Ft W & C

EAST BOUND

4
36
8
20
Local freight

WEST BOUND

39
3
35
15
Local freight

C & E

WEST BOUND

5 Vestibule Limited daily for Chicago and the West
3 Pacific Express, daily for Ch[illegible] and the West
1 Express daily except Sunday for Chicago and the West
31

EAST BOUND

Vestibule Limited
Express
2 Accommodation
32

O S

NORTH BOUND

No 1
3

SOUTH BOUND

No 2
4

Take the Ohio Southern [illegible]
Points South and South [illegible]

The "Lima Line" is now [illegible] to handle passengers [illegible] south or south east

It is the best line from [illegible] Springfield London [illegible] Chillicothe Circleville [illegible] and all points in Southern O[illegible]

We have arranged w[illegible] Transfer Co to check [illegible] any residence in Lima [illegible] on or reached by the O S [illegible]

For tickets rates o[illegible] tion call at city [illegible] or address J W [illegible]
tf General Agt [illegible]

He Was Qualified

She—And you will have [illegible] speech after dinner w[illegible]

He —Oh, I will just hav[illegible] little nonsense to [illegible]

She—Ah and nobody [illegible] ified to do that than you [illegible]

Change of life [illegible] troubles, hot flashes [illegible] dizziness nervousness are [illegible] Dr Miles Nervine [illegible] ered by the great [illegible] Elegant books and [illegible] at Melville's Drug Store [illegible] Dr Miles Medical Co [illegible]

...Lines.

[illegible]

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	6 00 p m	6 20 p m
	9 15 p m	
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...day on y	11 15 p m	
		9 10 a m

SOUTH BOUND

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		5 40 a m
	9 25 a m	9 30 a m
	12 20 a m	12 30 p m
	6 00 p m	6 15 p m
	2 05 a m	2 10 a m
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...daily except Sunday	7 00 a m

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4		5 10 a m
2	2 11 a m	3 15 a m
2	5 05 a m	9 00 a m
6	1 15 p m	1 40 p m
6	6 00 p m	6 30 p m
10 Stop at Lima	9 10 p m	
60 Sunday only	7 35 a m	7 40 a m

SOUTH BOUND

1		5 40 a m
1	9 20 a m	9 30 a m
5	12 25 a m	12 30 p m
9	5 55 p m	6 15 p m
7	2 00 a m	2 10 a m
31 Sunday only		7 40 a m
13 Stop at Lima	8 40 p m	

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5 Accommodation	4 45 p m	
129 Minster accommodation		5 30 p m

Except Sunday †Daily

EAST BOUND

8 Accommodation	7 20 a m	
4 Mail	1 40 p m	2 00 p m
2 Express*	7 30 p m	7 45 p m
128 Minster accom	3 10 p m	

P Ft W & C

EAST BOUND

4	7 30 a m
36	4 30 a m
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20	3 00 p m
Local freight	6 25 a m

WEST BOUND

39	9 20 a m
3	2 30 p m
35	7 06 p m
15	11 20 p m
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5 Vestibule Limited daily for Chicago and the West	1 32 p m
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Vestibule Limited	8 47 p m
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2 Accommodation	1 40 p m
32	7 00 a m

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He Was Qualified

She And you'll have to make a speech if I'm dinner won't you?

He—Oh I will just have to talk a little nonsense to them you know

She—Ah and nobody's better qualified to do that than yourself

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SCHOOL EXAMINERS

Representative Russler Introduces a Measure Regarding Them

Representative Wm Russler of this county has introduced the following bill to amend section 4069 of the Revised Statutes, regarding the appointment and qualifications of school examiners The bill is

There shall be a board of examiners for each county which shall consist of three competent persons to be appointed by the probate judge Such persons shall be residents of the county for which they are appointed, and shall not be connected with or interested in any normal school or school for the special education or training of persons for teachers If an examiner becomes connected with or interested in any such school his office shall become vacant thereby and no person shall be eligible to the appointment of school examiner who is not at the time of the appointment a practical teacher and shall have been continuously teaching during some part of each year for the three years preceding the appointment and shall hold a three years certificate in some county of the State of Ohio or a certificate from the State board of school examiners The term of office of such examiners shall be three years the term of one of the examiners shall expire on the 31st day of August each year but the probate judge may revoke the appointment of any examiner upon satisfactory proof that he is inefficient, negligent or guilty of immoral conduct When a vacancy occurs in the board, whether from expiration of the term of office, refusal to serve or other cause, the probate judge shall fill the same by appointment for the full or unexpired term as the case demands and within ten days after an appointment the probate judge shall report to the commissioner of common schools the name and post office of the appointee, and whether the appointment is for a full or unexpired term and no person shall be appointed to the position or exercise the office of state, county city, or village examiner of teachers who is the agent of or is interested in any book-publishing or book selling firm company or business

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage

Prevention is Better

than cure and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease You can rely upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for rheumatism and catarrh also for every form of scrofula salt rheum, boils and other diseases caused by impure blood It tones and vitalizes the whole system

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Much in Common

Lawyer—But you don't regard money as in any way taking the place of a wife?

Complainant (breach of promise)—I don't know Money talks

Orthodox

"You must have got very tired this morning, shoveling snow

"No, I shoveled a Christian path

"How is that?

"Straight and narrow you know

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

SOME BUYERS FORGET TO COLLECT INTEREST OR PRINCIPAL

Some Interesting Information Expressed In Large Figures—The Difference Between Coupon and Registered Bonds How Interest Piles Up

A number of snug fortunes are lying in the United States treasury waiting for somebody to step up and claim them This money is due on bonds long ago called in Some of them have never been cashed by the holders On the "old debt" which embraces all loans made to this government up to 1837 $121 000 is still owing Since that date more than $1 000 000 has accumulated being uncalled for by the persons entitled to it either through negligence or for other reasons

A considerable fraction of this great sum is now held by the treasurer of the United States in the shape of checks Interest on registered bonds is paid in checks, but as people are constantly changing their addresses it not infrequently happens that track is lost for a while of an individual bondholder Under such circumstances the quarterly interest checks are retained as they fall due and in the course of time pile up They are kept for an indefinite period and are good forever

There are such checks in the treasurer's office now which have accumulated during more than 10 years On the other hand knowing that they are always good for the money they represent people often keep these interest checks putting them away and hoarding them just as if they were so much cash Only the other day a batch of 40 checks for $1 each was received at the treasury The owner had simply put them away as they came in year after year

The millionaire is commonly represented as engaged in clipping coupons from bonds This is an egregious error Rich men, as a rule do not hold coupon bonds Such bonds are not safe property They are always payable to bearer like treasury notes If lost the government will not replace them Accordingly for the sake of security people are constantly exchanging them for registered bonds The sum total of coupon bonds is now about $70 000 000 mostly in the hands of small holders

Registered bonds are rich men's property par excellence At present about $200 000 000 worth of them is held by private individuals Of this great sum $87 000 000 or not far from one half is owned by 1 000 persons roughly speaking whose holdings average $ ...00

The names of these fortunate individuals are kept secret by the treasury Some of the fortunes possessed in this shape are enormous Among the greatest holdings are those of the Vanderbilts Old William H Vanderbilt had $1... 000 000 in registered bonds at one time

About 20 years ago $40 000 worth of the consols of 1865 and 1867 were stolen in Havana The thief altered them by erasing the name from the face and sold them to ignorant persons They were for $1 000 each Ever since then they have been coming in to the treasury through banks and otherwise Of course they were useless to the holders being registered and only payable to the original owner

The original owner lost nothing of course All he had to do was to notify the secretary of the treasury giving an affidavit and a bond of indemnity and the stolen consols were replaced That is the advantage of registered bonds The number of such bonds that have been lost and stolen is astonishing A list of them numbering nearly 1 000 is printed and circulated by the government

It is called the "caveat list" and is designed to warn bankers and others against accepting securities of the numbers mentioned Some time ago a report came from Indianapolis of a bond that was said to have been destroyed Affidavits etc being furnished a new one was issued to replace it Ten years later that identical security was forwarded to the treasury from Holyoke Mass

It had been found in a lot of waste paper at a paper mill There was no question of fraud in this case The owner lost it and supposed that it had been burned

A great many bonds called for redemption 20 years and more ago have never been presented for payment Some of them have doubtless been put away and forgotten It is imagined that others have been lost at sea together with their owners The quantity of gold and silver in coin and bullion sunk from wrecks in the ocean amounts to many millions of dollars in the course of a century

Only about $2 000 000 worth of bonds is possessed by comparatively poor persons and these in sums of $500 or less

About 30 years ago Uncle Sam lent a lot of money to help build various transcontinental railways It was understood that the companies would refund the cash as soon as they got well started There is little likelihood that any considerable part of it will ever be paid There is still owing $64 000 000 of original indebtedness, plus $70,000 000 of interest

To raise this money for the use of the railways the government issued bonds at different times from 1865 to 1869 They were to run for 30 years at 6 per cent The treasury is still paying this big interest which is more than twice what the loan is worth to it.—New York World

She Loves Scotch Music

Lady Elgin is very musically inclined and has a special predilection for the characteristic composition of her native land and has taught all her children to sing the fine old Scottish melodies It is her custom every evening to have them join her at the piano from the oldest down to Lady Rachel, a tiny fairy of three summers whose piece de resistance at present is the familiar "Boatie Rows"—London Gentlewoman

The design of a horrid naked man upon the World's fair medal, as prepared by Sculptor St Gaudens has shocked unspeakably some United States senators who declare in effect that unless the artist put at least some underwear on that figure the medal should not be executed at the Philadelphia mint Thereupon some naughty persons without reverence for senatorial dignity or modesty either affirm that the St Gaudens figure with its splendid firm muscles undraped looks more modest than some United States senators do with all their clothes on

BABY IS GROWING FAT AND THRIVING ON IT
Johann Hoff's MALT EXTRACT

Motherhood is the time that extra care is needed—extra strength too Maternal duties weaken the mother so Poor digestion affects her—affects the child Her health is the child's health That is why a harmless nutritious tonic is always given the mother There is such a tonic It is the genuine JOHANN HOFF'S Malt Extract It invigorates and strengthens without exciting the system

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Individuality Among Children

Amid the sluice of monstrously big words and the thrashing of dry straw that we put upon the public as "papers on education" it is refreshing to meet one occasionally that in good plain English does tell us something Such a source of information is an address delivered by Dr Wesley Mills of McGill university, Montreal

Dr Mills lays down the broadest, noblest principle for educators to follow when he says "The available energy of the world is increased in proportion as we develop individuals—human beings differing from their fellows"

It has been shrewdly observed that if Lincoln Andrew Jackson and others of our typical American statesmen had been turned out of the modern graded school they would have never been what they were—men of original thought and action They would have all been ground out of the same mill and mostly leveled down to dull mediocrity This dull leveling is the worst feature of public schools today What then? Shall parents who want to develop the individuality of their offspring take them out of the public school? Not so Even with their defects the public schools today are the best there are

The right thing is for teachers and parents to combine to develop varied growth in pupils The parent usually has no thought on this subject and thus the work remains for the teacher He can best accomplish results by acquainting himself closely with each child To do this he must enter the children's homes and become acquainted with their parents "If any one principle has been established it is that heredity is stronger than environment" says Dr Mills, and it is a true observation Until the teacher knows exactly what the ancestral blood and influences are he can do little toward developing individuality

One terrible factor in youthful training crushes out at present all the originality in a child's nature and that is the fear of ridicule the terror of being even a hair's breadth unlike other children What young ones suffer from the taunts of their classmates in this matter has never been told The teacher can do much to remove from an original or unfortunate child's breast the smart of that sting too and convert often an apparent defect into a shining ornament

Found Them Invaluable

"I suppose typewriters are very common now" said she musingly as she settled back in her favorite rocking chair after dinner

"Oh yes" he said "they're quite a necessity in every line of business"

"You have one" she asked

"Yes indeed" he replied as he lazily looked over the evening paper "I'd feel lost without one"

"Lightens your work, does it"

"Lightens it? Why it makes it an absolute pleasure I wouldn't be without one for the world"

"Saves time too I suppose"

"It makes it pass so rapidly that you hardly notice it"

"How much does a good typewriter cost John"

"Oh not much" he said but untruthfully "You can get a rattling pretty one for $12 or $15 a week"

Before he had time to read the first sentence of the article he had started on he was suddenly jarred into consciousness of the fact that wife was referring to machines not operator, and that somehow he had made a serious mistake—Chicago Post

No lottery company in the United States can pass its correspondence through the mails But on the other hand there is no law prohibiting foreign lottery companies from sending all the tickets here they want to The Louisiana Lottery company knew that well when it moved its headquarters to Honduras

It is to be regretted that "Ta ra ra Boom de ay" has caused a split in a Methodist church in Iowa Two pastors got mad over the tune and one told the other to mind his own business It is no wonder however Everybody else got mad over it long ago

Human nature is exactly as mean in a red skin as in a white one Big chiefs in the Indian Territory are fighting the proposition to unite their domain with Oklahoma and make a state of the two because it will deprive them of their influence

Teachers without regard to politics, age sex or previous condition of servitude will be glad that Professor W T Harris will continue to be United States commissioner of education

Lightning on Idiom

Foreigner—What do you mean by saying that things are "as thick as hops"

New Yorker—I mean they are packed as close as people in a private ballroom in New York—Life

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

The Message in the Glass.

Boys and girls are often wont to write missives to each other, sometimes in cipher and sometimes with the letters formed backward The simplest way of reading the latter is by holding it in front of the looking glass and reading the reflection

The Science Amusante tells of a more novel and amusing way to accomplish the same thing It is as follows

Fill a glass with water and hold it above the eyes Place the paper in the water so that the tops of the letters will be turned down and apply to the opposite side of the glass Look now at the inferior horizontal surface of the water, and you will see just above the edge of the paper the inverted image of paper and words with the letters right side up This curious phenomenon is owing to what is called total reflection The rays emitted by the inscription are reflected on the inferior horizontal surface of the water and impress the eye like rays reflected by a mirror If you place the eye too low the image will disappear for the incidence of the rays of light having diminished the eye will then see objects placed above the level of the water

A Queer Yacht Race

Boys and girls would surely have laughed if they could have seen a funny yacht race which took place in Central park last summer

The two yacht owners were two little boys named Joe and George and their yachts were of course the Valkyrie and the Vigilant George owned the Vigilant and Joe the Valkyrie

In the race the Vigilant won which was very nice for the patriotic little Americans who watched the race The Valkyrie upset and was washed ashore an hour later with her sails all torn and nothing left of her but a piece of kindling wood

Both the yachts were strips of lath a foot long Holes were bored in each end and pieces of white cloth served for sails The English flag floated from one and the American flag from the other Both yachts were launched at precisely the same moment and then all the boys and girls stood on the banks of the lake and cheered while the yachts sailed away before the gale

It was a swan—one of those beautiful big white ones with a long graceful neck—that upset the Valkyrie for the swan was not used to seeing a yacht race and poked out her long inquisitive bill to find out what it all meant

It was rare sport for boys and girls for you may be sure that none of them had ever heard of a yacht upset by a swan —New York Ledger

An Animal Flower

The inhabitants of St Lucia have lately discovered a most wonderful plant It grows in a cavern in an immense basin of brackish water that has overflowed from the sea The bottom basin is covered with pebbles and each pebble with from one to five of these plants which for want of a better name are termed animal flowers

These curious creatures which are in all shades of color remind one of a beautiful flower but in the sight they are perfect flowers but on the approach of a hand or a stick they retire out of sight

Close examination shows that the middle of the flowerlike disk is provided with four filaments which move round the petals with a brisk spontaneous motion Each of these filaments is provided with pinchers for receiving prey They live upon the spawn of fish and minute insects Whenever the pinchers on the filaments make a catch, the petals immediately close and there is no escape for what ever has been caught

The Band

Now Kate ... ... will ... the drum
And ... ...
And while ... the ... to hum
The ... all play well
To ... little Dave ... hand I'll wave
And ... ...
Now ... thank ... I'll ... play better still
... softly—ah that's sweet

Good Advice to Boys

Honor does not lie only in the direction of statecraft and the sword nor in the realm of art and literature alone, but may be acquired and with it wealth and power by any American boy who starts in life with no capital save a clean heart willing hands and ambition enough to make the best possible use of the brains God has given him Enduring success and honored age await the youth who labors diligently who with temperance and frugality depends upon his own exertions for success The element of luck plays roguish tricks sometimes, but he who idly waits for fortune will receive scant favor from the fickle jade—Blue and Gray

A 15 year old girl lately committed suicide because her father and mother were about to compel her to marry a man 40 years old It was enough to drive the child to suicide

Grace Greenwood said of the native born Yankee that he looked as if the Almighty had made him and then pinched him But this is old and doubtless Grace was long ago sorry she said it

Patriot enrolled as the congressman who would vote to tax his own salary

Another Alleged Cure.

What seems to be the crankiest and wildest curative agent yet hit upon is occupying the serious attention of a few members of the medical profession At one time and another probably about every article or substance known to the race has been invested with healing virtues from a horse bone carried in the stocking for rheumatism to a huge platter of pork and beans for ague It's all in the mind anyhow the mental curists say

The curative agent a New York doctor uses in cases of hysterical paralysis certainly looks as if this ought be the case "Metallotherapy is the name given to the new curative science His method consists in binding disks chains or pieces of metal upon the skin of the patient The late Dr Charcot of France favored the metal cure and wrote of it Metallotherapy is no more denied It is a question solved the facts have been methodically established and they now remain an acquisition to science"

Nervous and chronic diseases appear to be the ones most responsive to the metal cure There is in the case of each patient what a French physician called "personal sensibility" to the action of this or that metal Different metals—iron copper gold or brass—are used according as this or that one affects the patient most favorably Gold would undoubtedly be the most successful providing the sick person could get hold of enough of it There are three methods of application—internal in the form of salts of the metals external as in binding a piece of the metal upon the skin of the suffering part and the third combining both the other methods The cure is certainly cheap and easily tried The one point not yet settled is whether there is anything in it

Some Foolish Mothers

Let their babies cry with colic, giving mother no rest night or day How foolish when Dr Hand's Colic Cure gives immediate relief to baby It removes wind from the stomach, quiets the nerves and gives restful sleep Mothers, send *to day* to your drug store for a 25c bottle Think of the weary hours it saves you If baby's gums are sore, teething, use Dr Hand's Teething Lotion At all druggists, 25 cents

A Costly Conceit

Some wealthy women apparently lie awake nights devising some foolish way of spending their superfluous cash At a fashionable function the other evening the chiffon gown of a well known belle was trimmed with a deep fringe of real violets with huge bunches on the shoulders and a shower bouquet of the same suspended from her arm by a white satin ribbon One hour in the hot rooms reduced the dainty blossoms to an inartistic limpness and yet that original conceit cost $200 Think of it!—Philadelphia Times

Mrs Field's New Venture

Young Mrs Cyrus W Field says to a New York reporter of her new business venture "I am employed by the Sherman bank to solicit deposits among ladies of my acquaintance I am perfectly familiar with the work and so far have been successful I wish you would emphatically deny that my name will be connected with any millinery firm I don't know exactly how much my millinery venture will have cost me but I am working now to regain that loss and earn a livelihood"

New Neckgear

The latest novelty in neckgear is a long scarf of black ribbon about two fingers wide finished on each end with a deep ruffle of cream white lace This scarf is put around the neck from the front to end the back crossed there and brought in front to tie again in a long bow with ends that come to the bottom of the waist and it is intended to be worn around the throat under the coat When the coat is unfastened the effect is very jaunty—Chicago News

When Baby was sick we gave her Castoria
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Reason in all Things

Castleton—What old man you are not reading the Bible are you?

Sandstone—Yes, I am

Castleton—What for?

Sandstone—One of my friends sent it to me for a wedding present and I've got to tell them how I like it

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On January 8th, February 8th, March 8th and April 9th, the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton Railroad will make rates of one fare for the round trip to all points in Kentucky, Tennessee Alabama Mississippi and points in Georgia as far east as Augusta and on and west of a line drawn from Augusta to Millen, Millen to Eastman Eastman to Abbeville, Abbeville to Albany thence down the Flint river to River Junction, also to New Orleans

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The C, H & D. R R

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Ticket Agent

SEALED PROPOSALS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT Office Supervising Architect Washington D C January ... 1894 Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p m on the 23rd day of February 1894 and opened immediately thereafter for all the labor and materials required for the erection and completion (except heating apparatus) of the building for the U S Post Office at Lima Ohio in accordance with drawings and specifications copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the superintendent ... Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent of the amount of the proposal The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any defect or informality in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of the Government to do so All proposals received after the time stated will be returned to the bidder Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes sealed and marked "Proposal for the erection and completion (except heating apparatus) of the building for the U S Post Office at Lima Ohio" and addressed to JEREMIAH O'ROURKE, Supervising Architect
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Sara W Welsenthal
Administratrix of Herman Welsenthal late of Allen County Ohio deceased
Plaintiff
vs
Sale on W Welsenthal et al
Defendants

Probate Court
Allen Co
Ohio
Petition to sell lands to pay debts

The State of Connecticut one of the defendants in the foregoing entitled action will take notice that Sara Welsenthal administratrix of the estate of Herman Welsenthal late of Allen County Ohio deceased on the 4th day of December A D 1893 filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen County Ohio alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts and the costs of administering his estate That he died seized in fee simple of the following real estate situate in the County of Allen and State of Ohio to wit Inlot number two hundred and fifteen (215) except ninety two (92) feet off the west end of said lot and also ninety two (92) off the west end of said inlot number two hundred and fifteen said lots or parts of land being located in the original plat of the Village now City of Lima

That said Sara Welsenthal widow of said deceased is entitled to dower in said premises and that said defendant the State of Connecticut claims some interest in said real estate

The prayer of said petition is for the assignment of dower to said Sara Welsenthal and for the sale of said premises subject to said dower estate for the payment of the debts and charges aforesaid and the adjustment of such liens as may be found to exist against said real estate

Said defendant are required to answer said petition on or before the third Saturday after this publication is complete

C N LAMISON
Attorney for Plaintiff
January 11th 1894 6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

Kathrine Francis whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 20th day of December A D 1893 her husband Hugh K Francis filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio his petition against her praying for a decree of divorce which petition alleges the marriage of plaintiff to defendant on or about May 25th 1891 that defendant has within the year last past been guilty of adultery with sundry persons not known to plaintiff and that she has abandoned plaintiff and neglects to return to him

The said petition will stand for hearing at the February term of said Court for A D 1894
HUGH K FRANCIS
James E Price Attorney 7tw

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

William B Stump Plaintiff
vs
The City of Lima Ohio Deft
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an execution issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10 A D 1894

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima Allen county State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Commencing at a stake where the south line of Kibby street intersects the west line of Tanner street thence west along the south line of Kibby street about 63 feet to a stake in the east line of an alley way lying along the west side of the premises herein described thence south on a line parallel with the west line of Tanner street 148 feet and 3 inches thence east on a line parallel with the south line of Kibby street to the west line of Tanner street thence north on the west line of Tanner street 148 feet and 3 inches to the place of beginning

Appraised at $850 00
Terms of sale—Cash
AARON FISHER Sheriff
Allen county Ohio
Lima Ohio January — 1894
Hutchison & Becker Plaintiff's Attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 7811

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The South side Building and Loan Association of Lima Ohio
Plaintiff
vs
Prudence J Gutridge et al
Defendants
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County Ohio on

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10th 1894

between the hours of 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima, Allen County State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Being inlot number two hundred and sixty-seven (267) in Baxter and Scott's addition to the town now city of Lima Allen County Ohio as the same now stands recorded on the record of plat of said addition on Records of Allen County and State of Ohio

Appraised at $1683 33
Terms of sale cash
AARON FISHER
Sheriff Allen County Ohio
Lima Ohio, January 1st 1894
Motter & Mackenzie Plaintiff's Attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No ...

Shepards ... College for Women ... Plaintiff
vs
Micah W Munk et al Defendants
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY MARCH 3rd A D 1894

between the hours of 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima Allen County State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

In lots number seventeen hundred and thirty ... and seventeen hundred and thirty eight ... and 1738 in Baxter and Mitchell addition to the city of Lima Allen county Ohio

Inlot 1... appraised at $231 3...
Inlot 1... appraised at $133 3...
Terms of sale—Cash
AARON FISHER
Sheriff Allen County Ohio
Lima Ohio January 29 1894
C I Bryan Plaintiff's Attorney

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 981

First National Bank of Wapakoneta Ohio Plaintiff
vs
T J Ashton et al Defendants
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY MARCH 3rd A D 1894

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in Allen county State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Subject to the life estate of Christopher Ashton ... the undivided ... of the south one half ... of the north east quarter ... of section twenty four 24 and five ... 5 acres ... north end ... the east one half ... of the ... south ... fourth ... of said ... twenty four 24 in township ... the ... range six ... east and containing eighty five ... acres more or less

Appraised at $600 00
Terms of sale—Cash
AARON FISHER
Sheriff Allen County Ohio
Lima Ohio January 29 1894
Ridenour & Halfhill Plaintiff's Attorneys

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen county Ohio I will offer for sale at public auction on the 3rd day of February 1894 at 2 o'clock p m at the east door of the court house in Lima the following described real estate situate in the county of Allen and state of Ohio to wit Inlot number twelve hundred (1200) in Barr's addition to the city of Lima

Said property is appraised at $1600 00

Terms of sale—One third cash on day of sale one third in one year and one-third in two years from date of sale the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold and to bear interest from the day of sale payable annually
Lima, Ohio January 2 1894

FRED C SNOW Administrator
of David R Mumaugh deceased
D C Henderson Atty 64 30

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Times Democrat Publishing Company will be held at the office of said company in Lima Ohio on Monday February 12, 1894 at eight o'clock for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting
O B SELFRIDGE JR. Sec'y
Lima O Jan 10 1894

GOLD EAGLE

Lager Beer

The celebrated John Hauk and Gerke Beer always on hand in kegs and bottles Family Beer a specialty Also a full line of Greenway's Pale Ale Porter and Stout, delivered to all parts of the city

Telephone 14... C. GEIGER.
536 North West ...

The Lima Times-Democrat

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBL'G CO

COUNTING ROOM 221 NORTH MAIN ST

TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The announcements of names of candidates for position on the city ticket will be published in this column for the price of $3 00 which must in all cases accompany the copy

MAYOR

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GREENLAND Sr as a Democratic candidate for nomination for Mayor of Lima

COUNCILMAN

EDITOR TIMES-DEMOCRAT
DEAR SIR – The exigencies of the hour require the exercise of prudence and economy in every department The true exponents of these principles are best fitted to represent the wishes of the public We hereby announce the name of John bland as candidate for member of City Council for First Ward
MANY CITIZENS

Lima Ohio, Jan 24

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN M McVEY as a candidate for the nomination as a member of the Council from the First Ward subject to the decision of the Democratic city primaries

STREET COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS W JOHNS as a candidate for nomination for Street Commissioner

We are authorized to announce the name of MICHAEL BOURKE as a candidate for nomination for Street Commissioner of the City of Lima

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY C BLIEN as a candidate for nomination for Street Commissioner of Lima subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary

EDITOR TIMES-DEMOCRAT Please announce my name as a candidate for Street Commissioner subject to the decision of the Democrat party
Yours
STEPHEN KALIHER

We are authorized to announce the name of F X GALLANNEAU as candidate for Commission for Street Commissioner of Lima

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM BACOME as a candidate for nomination for Street Commissioner subject to the decision of the Democratic city primary

TALES OF THE TOWN

There was no police court to day

Fred Meger of South Pine street, is laid up with congestion of the liver

Chief Stockton and Policeman Patton went to Findlay this afternoon on business

J M Fisher, bookkeeper in Jno Wheler's grocery is out after a severe sick spell

A crowd of young people from this city attended a dance given in the town hall at Beaver Dam, last night

The A Trip to Chinatown company arrived in the city on the C H & D from the south, at 8 5o o clock this morning

Jack Kirby who passed the civil service examination has been appointed mail carrier by Postmaster Mehaffe

The Christian Endeavors are holding a convention at Delphos to-day Fifty persons went over from this city this morning

Frank Shealey of Upper Sandusky is in the city, doing the interior finishing on the new residences of F J Banta and J M Sealts

Ought to be Done Here

At Youngstown a grand jury has returned indictments against the officer of an electric street railroad for failing to comply with the law requiring vestibules on cars for the protection of motormen and at Baltimore warrants have been issued for the arrest of the presidents of certain street railroads for violating the ordinance requiring fenders on cars There is no fender ordinance here, but there should be and it ought to be enforced, too

The Usual Route

A year ago Mrs Martha Johnston a wealthy Bucyrus widow died and her will bequeathed $10,000 to the Methodist superannuated ministers and missionary societies Mrs Jennie Raymor brought suit as an heir to set aside the will The case was compromised by Mrs Raymor being granted $1,000 The attorneys extracted their fee and Mrs Raymor received $92 50

B T B

Will meet in regular session at the assembly room of the court house this evening at seven o clock sharp All officers and privates of Company A are requested to be present also the same in Company B A military drill will be given by A Gale who requests the presence of all members

MELVIN YOUNG Secy
R A NORTON, Pres

Mr Tillinghast Improving

The condition of Mr H B Tillinghast, the Toledo gentleman who was stricken with paralysis at the C, H & D depot Monday evening is reported by his physicians Drs Kahlo, to be somewhat improved to day

He is still at the Hotel French, and it will be several days at least before he will be able to be removed

Tore Down a Door

Last night as Night Hostler Woerner of the C H & D, was backing engine 324 off the turn table the tank struck one of the stall doors, tearing it down, and also a portion of the wall The tank was slightly damaged The engine is one of the new Pittsburgs

Ill From Consumption

Thomas O Gorman, a young man who has been making his home at Samuel Lawlor's, 456 North West street is very low with consumption His parents who live in Ireland have been notified of his condition

Organ Recital

by Miss Maime Davis and Prof Richmond at Christ's church Thursday evening Choir reception Refreshments Collection for music for choir All welcome 31

Cloaks

And Fur Capes at big reductions at
88-3t&w D BELL'S

THE FOLEY CASE

The Supreme Court Reverses the Circuit Court Finding.

The case of Patrick Foley, who lost a leg in the L E & W yards here, a couple of years ago, against the company, was decided yesterday by the Supreme Court at Columbus The case was tried in the Common Pleas Court, resulting in a verdict for the company Foley appealed the case to the Circuit Court, which resulted in a decision for Foley The case was carried up to the Supreme Court, with the following decision

Judgment of the Circuit Court reversed, and that of the Common Pleas affirmed on the ground that the evidence of the plaintiff below disclosed that he was negligent in voluntarily going under a car setting in the freight yard, while switching was in progress without giving notice thereof to the men engaged in switching

HERE'S THE WAY

The Street Railway Company Can Be Brought to Time

The authorities of the city of Chicago appear to have discovered a means by which street railway companies can be made to properly repair the streets after doing their work The Superintendent of Streets recently brought up the point that repairs made on account of careless workmanship by these corporations should be paid for by them even though the repairs were made years after the corporations had finished their work and called upon them to pay for making certain repairs costing in all about $600 000 This demand was ignored and after waiting a reasonable length of time the companies were notified that no further permits for tearing up the streets would be granted to companies refusing to pay for repairs traceable to their carelessness, either for further extensions or repairs This brought the refractory corporations to terms and in addition to settling for work already done they finally signed agreements to pay for work done on their account during the present year

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going

S S Wheeler was in Toledo to day

Alex Castle was in St Marys to day

R C Eastman is in New York on business

Henry Lichtenstader is home from an eastern trip

Col I T Moore was in Potkins to day on business

Mayor Baxter of Delphos was in the city to-day

Mrs H M Stein is home from a visit in Cincinnati

Gus Weil has returned from a business trip to Cleveland

Rev W G Smith is in attendance at the Christian Endeavor convention at Delphos to day and to morrow

Father O Leary of Cleveland formerly pastor of St Rose's church is in the city the guest of Father Manning

Mrs Belle Moore and daughter Miss Ethel, of Sandusky City are visiting Mrs Henry Zimmerman of 730 West North street

At
D BELL'S
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
Sale

Night Dresses Fifty Cents, Worth Sixty-five Cents &c

Night Dresses 75c worth 90c Night Dresses 98c, worth $1 25 Night Dresses $1 25 worth $1 50 Night Dresses $1 35 worth $1 75

Chemises Drawers Skirts and Corset Covers at similar reductions

Lot of $1 Aprons for 59c Lot of $1 Aprons for 69c

This a good opportunity to lay in a stock D BELL'S
88 3t Leading Dry Goods Store

Didn't Reach Lima

The American Vaudeville Company advertised for Faurot's last night, failed to materialize At last accounts the company was some place in Michigan The aggregation had a good lot of people with them, and were being piloted by the same advance man who was ahead of Carroll Johnson, when he was here a few weeks ago

Money to Loan

I have an unlimited amount of money to loan on city and farm property at very lowest rates of interest offered in northwestern Ohio

T K WILKINS
Room 36 Opera Block
Third floor Lima, Ohio
90 6t&10 8t

Taken Home To-day

Lew Heckerman the motorman who had his right leg broken at McCullough's lake Sunday evening was taken to his home in Leipsic leaving here on the C H & D at 1 20 o clock this afternoon The injured man rested easily last night and is progressing nicely

Kerwin's Fight

Jack Kerwin who is matched for a fight at North Baltimore Friday night, was in town to day Jack is in fine fettle and is confident of winning It is expected that a crowd will go up from this city to witness the mill

Miss Sealts Entertains

Miss Trude Sealts entertained a number of her friends at the Sealts country home, southeast of the city, last night It was a delightful affair The Lima crowd drove out in a big wagon and returned at a late hour

ROUND ABOUT

Lives there a man with sole of hide
Who never to himself hath cried
Blank blank those slippery pavements

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A close Findlay landlord raised the rent on one of his houses because the walls had bulged out, and therefore made the house larger

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Tim Shaw's South Side friends are urging him to become a candidate for Street Commissioner, and it is possible that he will be in the race He feels confident of getting a good vote from the car works, where he has been employed for some time

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Quill fans are new

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Foster says the next storm will reach the Pacific coast about Feb 5, cross the Western mountains by close of the 6, the great central valleys from the 7 to 9, and the Eastern States about the 10

This will be an ugly storm at its greatest force in the central valleys and for the time of the year, will be followed by an unusually severe cold wave which will develop into a blizzard in some parts of the country The first ten days of Feb will average unusually cold

The warm wave will cross the Western mountains about the 5, the great central valleys about the 7 and the Eastern States about the 9

The cold wave will cross the Western mountains about the 8, the great central valleys about the 10, and the Eastern States about the 12

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Goes against the grain—the top

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George W Jones of the East Side Banking company at Toledo and formerly of this city has sold all but one share of his stock in that institution to Arthur Kluser the consideration being $15 000

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For some time past Frank High and C J Scroggs of Bucyrus have been active in their efforts toward reviving the lodge of Elks there The grand lodge has been desirous that so good a field as Bucyrus should have a lodge, and after correspondence by Mr Scroggs the matter was successfully arranged

A meeting was held, and it was decided to institute the rejuvenated lodge next week, Thursday if suitable to Allen O Myers, the grand secretary who will be present in person to conduct the exercises The old Elks are also interested and are already brushing up their horns in anticipation of an order there which will furnish any number of evenings of social enjoyment and improvement

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Cold cash—the iceman's profits

'HELLO

'Is all This Talk About Cheap 'Phones Straight?'

The metallic diaphragm telephone patent expired yesterday

This means that the widely known Bell receiver is now free

In Chicago and elsewhere companies are already turning out phones to be placed on the market at a cheap rate The great hold the big telephone exchanges have on the public is the general character of the company and its facilities for furnishing communication with the outer world Companies may spring up and provide cheap phones for certain uses but the big houses which have occasion to use phones want to be connected with a general exchange, and nowadays the long distance phone plays a great part in commercial affairs and that is where the Bell people and the local exchanges of long standing have a mighty strong hold

It is not probable there will be any reduction of rates in Lima unless the legislature takes hold of the matter

WANTS THE MONEY

For Defending the Columbus Grove Bandit

An amended petition was yesterday filed in the suit of Samuel Strason vs David Van Loon et al at Columbus The suit is brought on a $600 note given by David Van Loon and four of his children to L J DeLany and W W Sutton the attorneys who defended Frank Van Loon at Ottawa The note is secured by mortgage on 188 acres of land in Sharon township A second note for $1600 is also sued on but it does not fall due when the first one due The plaintiff asks that the farm be sold to pay the notes

SOUTH SIDE

J B Young of South Main street went to Spencerville this morning

C J Ridenour of South Main street is indisposed on account of a severe cold

Miss Clara Steiplefond of St Johns avenue is able to be about again after a severe illness

At
D BELL'S,
CLOAKS
AND FUR CAPES
at
BIG BIG, REDUCTIONS

We still have some choice garments left in Jackets and Fur Capes, and we are making such reductions that you can afford to buy and keep until next winter D BELL'S,
88 3t& w

Program

For the Teachers' Institute of Monroe township to be held at Rockport school house Saturday, Feb 10

Song
Prayer
How to Teach Primary Numbers — Miss Byrd Neely
Discussion
Song
School Government — C W Westlay
Discussion
Song
Ratio and Proportion — J J Zelders
Discussion
Song
Query Box

Rheumatism originates in the morbid condition of the blood Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism Get only Hood's

WILL REOPEN

Marcellus Thomson's Affairs Arranged for That Purpose

The rumor of which the *Daily News* yesterday made mention that the Thomson store would be open in a few days has been substantiated by later investigations H B Claflin & Co, have again taken charge of the stock and have paid off other creditors at the rate of twenty five cents on the dollar The Federal Court has dismissed receiver Fleming and he has been paid $100 for his services Mr Franks, of the H B Claflin Co, is now in the city closing up matters with Mr Thomson It is said that Mr Thomson will resume control of the stores at once and they will be opened again in a few days The clerks have been notified to report for duty to morrow at 9 a m It is said that a new appraisement of the stocks will be made —*Kenton News*

ANOTHER REPORT

It is settled at last and litigation between H B Claflin & Co and the other creditors of Mr Thomson has stopped Yesterday in Cleveland, the settlement for which attorneys have been working was made by an order which was agreed upon Mr Thomson has now settled with all creditors but the Claflins This morning the stock was turned over to Mr Isaac Frank, agent for the Claflins Just what will be done with it is not as yet known It is said that the costs of the litigation will exceed $1 000, nor does this include attorneys fees —*Kenton Republican*

LIMA STORE TO OPEN

Mr Richards junior member of the local firm was seen to day and he confirmed the report that they had secured possession of the stores again This afternoon the old clerks put in an appearance at the store and are engaged in arranging the stock preparatory to the re-opening of the store which will probably be to morrow

EIGHT MEN

Let Out From the L E & W Freight Service

Last night a notice signed by Supt O W Bell was posted on the bulletin board at the L E & W train despatcher's office announcing that on account of the heavy decrease in freight traffic the company would be compelled to reduce the train forces to equalize the amount of work done and where forty one brakemen including fifteen extra men were now doing the work, it would be necessary to reduce the force to twenty six regular men and seven extra men, making in all thirty three brakemen who are to do the train work The notice also contained a list of the names of the forty one men with a number at each name showing who were the oldest men and those who were to be removed from the list The last eight men employed were numbered from thirty four to forty one inclusive and are the ones to lose their places They are J W Hughes D J Griffin J J Wright D W Kyle S M Gickle John Crogin A G Morse and Walter Scott

Should business improve in the near future superintendent Bell promises that the men who were removed will be re employed

COURT HOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE

Bruce Blair and wife to Wm J Blair inlot 28 in Westminster Consideration $1

Margaret Thompson et al to Miner T Long 84 acres in Marion township Consideration $4 200

Wm Cochran and wife to John Holmes strip of land in Marion township Consideration $10

Albia Shaw and wife to J M Welch quit claim to 41 acres in Marion township Consideration $400

Samuel Dennis and wife to Abraham Neuenschwander inlot 120 in Tables addition to Bluffton Consideration $1 00

Ansel Edgecomb and wife to M A Fickler inlot 11 in Gates addition to Beaver Dam Consideration $250

Martha Welch to J M Welch Consideration $1 6

S L Sutton and wife to J M Welch quit claim to 69 acres in Marion township Consideration $400

Thos Mulcahy and wife to Adalina Lechman inlot 1818 in Cantieny & and Hauenstein's addition Consideration $1 000

PROBATE COURT

The will of Jenny Hessling was admitted to probate

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Benj F Thomas and Matilda J Martz

OIL AND GAS

The Eastern oil market closed to day at 80c

GREAT ACTIVITY IN WOOD

An activity not perceptibly affected by the hard times is the oil business Operators are hustling in every quarter and experienced drillers are in great demand The wildcatting on the Chapman farm north of Bowling Green has proved so remunerative that there is a constantly growing faith in the idea that all Wood county territory is good And while the wells are not so large as they were three years ago, the price of oil more than makes good the lighter production

EASTERN NEWS

The runs from the Sistersville field are averaging 13 213 barrels a day

The production of the McDonald field is still estimated at 12 500 barrels a day

The Wilson heirs No 2 was shot and for a time produced at the rate of 35 barrels an hour but yesterday had declined to 25 barrels an hour No 1 on the same farm was reported at 15 barrels an hour and the Grubbs at 34 an hour

The Philadelphia company is down 1,700 feet on the W H Grubbs farm located just 2 000 feet due north of the S H Grubbs gusher They expect the sand at this well at a depth of 2 017 feet and with a good run should reach that interesting point next Saturday

Spang, Chalfant & Co have stirred up a little excitement in discovering an oil well on the Herron farm, near DeHaven, instead of a gasser, as desired The well has been reported all the way from 26 to 200 barrels a day

GREAT GUSHER

The oil excitement is again at a high pitch in the vicinity of Fostoria The well on the Lambright farm, two miles north of the town was drilled in yesterday, and is flowing at the rate of upwards of 2,000 barrels per day It is owned by Messrs J C Lineman, Jno Kerr A A Scott and a couple of others and is situated within a few hundred feet of the Maloney well, which came in a couple of weeks ago with such splendid results

AMONG THE RAILROADS

THE VESTIBULE DEVICE

Recent accidents to passenger trains have caused considerable study among car builders as to the proper strengthening of the car ends All new cars are being built much stronger than usual, and the vestibule framing is gaining much favor not only as a protection to the cars but to the passengers as well When the vestibules were first introduced generally it was intended to use them only on fast through trains but the device has taken such a hold that now it is being applied to all kinds of passenger equipment for the strengthening of car bodies The Michigan Central and New York Central are equipping all of their cars with the vestibule frames as fast as possible and it is likely that many other roads will follow their example

FORTY NEW ENGINES

The Pennsylvania people are building at their shops on the Western lines and at Altoona forty engines of the same type as engine 10 which made such remarkable runs on the Louisville division with heavy trains last summer This type of engine is to be used on both their Western and Eastern lines for fast service with heavy trains

NOTES

G H Murdinough of the Erie was in the city to day

Switchman Tommy Cogan of the L E & W is on the sick list

Engine No 114 of the L E & W is in the roundhouse for repairs

Trainmaster O E Cross of the C & E was in the city to day on business

Engine No 101 of the Ft Wayne branch of the L E & W is in the shops here for repairs

Engine 41 of the L E & W was run out of the shops yesterday after undergoing general repairs

Switchman Jno McNeill of the C H & D was called to Huntington on account of his mother's illness

Frank Dorn general yardmaster for the C H & D has resumed work after being laid up several days from illness

The work of consolidating the ticket offices of the Monon and C H & D railroads at Indianapolis was completed yesterday

Car shops are to be erected by the Grand Trunk Railway at London, Ontario The city has voted to contribute $100 000 toward the enterprise

The business on the C & E railroad was never known to be so quiet and it is said that the employes in the dispatcher's office at Huntington will be reduced one half

Eastern papers say that the Vanderbilt following are boasting of the Big Four and claim that it was one of the first roads to show an improvement in earnings this year

Being the last day of the month the L E & W shops were shut down to day in order to reduce the expenses for January and also to have work done on the boilers in the engine room

C D Law superintendent of the L E W & C has issued a circular advising all their employes running into Chicago to be vaccinated The company's physicians will perform the operation free

The L E & W earned gross in the third week of January $ 1,082 a decrease as compared with the corresponding week of 1893 of $8 864 The Louisville, New Albany & Chicago earned $48,737 an increase this year of $17

The C & L has issued a notice that commencing the first of next month, one man would be taken from every office of any size along the line The officials take this way of cutting down expenses instead of cutting down the salaries

"During the epidemic of la grippe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy took the lead here and was much better liked than other cough medicine" H M BANGS, druggist Chatsworth Ill The grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment This remedy is prompt and effective and will prevent any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia For sale by Melville the Druggist

Funeral of a Babe

The funeral services of Leslie Goonan son of Dennis and Annie Coonan who died yesterday at the age of two months will be held at St Rose's church to morrow The remains will leave the residence 400 South Pine street, at 11 o clock a m

Must Have Meant Him

"I want Kurnel Breckenridge who libs next doo ter me put under a million dollars bond ter keep de peace" said Sam Johnsing excitedly to an Austin (Tex) justice of the peace

"Has he threatened your life?" asked the justice

"He has done dat berry ting He tole me dat he was gwinter fill de next nigger he caught after dark in his henhouse plum full of buckshot

SPEAK SOFTLY, GEORGE.

You Must Not Go Back on Your Native Town

The Toledo *Commercial* sent a reporter to interview Revenue Collector Hull in reference to the statement published in the TIMES DEMOCRAT, that there was a possibility of the revenue office being removed to this city as soon as the new Government building is completed The *Commercial* says

Internal Revenue Collector Geo W Hull smiled broadly yesterday when shown a clipping from a Lima paper intimating that he intended, when the Lima government building was completed, to remove his office to that place The article in question stated that the building would be completed in about twelve months

"Have you any intentions of leaving Toledo?" was asked Mr Hull

"Not just at present," said the collector "Not at least until Lima's government building is completed and that is not likely to occur in the time stated It's a long way ahead too much so to be discussed just now

The interview with Collector Hull does not change the complexion of the statement made by THE TIMES DEMOCRAT in the least Mr Hull says the office will not be removed at present but does not deny but what it will be when the building is completed For the benefit of the *Commercial* or any one else who may doubt the statement THE TIMES DEMOCRAT repeats that the office will come to Lima when the Government building is completed

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation well informed people will not buy other laxatives which act for a time but finally injure the system

May Have 'Em Yet

Michael Coolihan who was locked up at the police station night before last threatened with an attack of delerium tremens is still detained at the station but is improving rapidly He will soon be released and be enabled to get another start

Voice Culture

Miss Winnifred Sullivan will be at home for an indefinite period and will take a limited number of pupils in voice culture at her residence 408 East Market street 87 6t

Money

To loan on easy payments
GEO LEITZ
wes tf Secy C L & B Co

Attending One's Own Funeral

An eastern man told me he has attended his own funeral a number of times in his dreams He laughingly remarked that experience had anything to do with it that he was better qualified to superintend the arrangements for his own funeral than any undertaker that might be called On five different occasions this gentleman has dreamed that he was taking part in his own funeral services—singing hymns and answering amens to the prayers The services are always the same the hymns sung and the prayers repeated never differing

A certain peculiarity of the casket in which his remains are supposed to lie has been noted in each dream as being identical The dream is so vivid that the man has noticed the streets passed over in going to the cemetery and they have always been the same He says he invariably awakens just as the handful of earth is thrown upon the coffin the hollow noise seeming to cause him to come to his senses in a second —Pittsburg Dispatch

What We Pay For Shows

It is estimated there are as many as 1 000 traveling theatrical companies in the United States This includes everything that can be considered strictly professional companies to say nothing of the countless amateur organizations Of the strictly theatrical organizations it is safe to presume that the average receipts per night for the 1 000 companies is $400 each At seven performances per week for each company the weekly average as will be seen would be $2,800 The average theatrical season is 10 weeks The entire 1 000 companies with average nightly receipts of $400 would produce weekly receipts at seven performances per week amounting to $2 800 000 This multiplied by 40 the number of weeks in a season would yield gross receipts amounting to $112 000 000 —Louisville Commercial

The Admiral's Revenge

Admiral Blake, when captain was sent with a small squadron to the West Indies on a secret expedition against the Spanish settlements It happened in an engagement that one of the ships blew up which damped the spirits of the crew but Blake who was not to be subdued by one unsuccessful occurrence called out to his men "Well my lads you have seen an English ship blow up, and now let us see what a figure a Spanish one will make in the same situation" This well timed harangue raised their spirits immediately and in less than an hour he set his antagonist on fire "There my lads" said he "I knew we should have our revenge soon!"—Salas Journal

Mental Employment

Mental employment is said by M Jules Simon to be the true secret of old age and helps materially to conserve physical strength and in support of this theory he cites the French Institute where a congregation of famous men are full of energy in their eighth decade attending to their usual and productive mental activity

WHAT?

A Business Education.

WHERE?

At the Lima Business College

WHEN?

NOW.

SHOES, SHOES!

SPECIAL SALE

Men's $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Shoes

This Week, $1.00.

A large lot of Men's Shoes, sizes 6 1-2 to 8, 25 per cent reduction.

Ladies' fine dress Shoes, tip and plain toes, at a large discount

This is an opportunity to be taken advantage of

J. M. WAUGH,

31 PUBLIC SQUARE.

What She Was After

Jimeson Are you going to refurnish your house

Fitz No sir

Jimeson Well I saw your wife in a furniture store the other day pricing different articles

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